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LONG DISTANCE SWIMMER CROSSES LAKE ERIE

Million Dollar Cotton Mill Now Prospect For Mexia

Definite Proposition To Be Submitted Friday

The Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of a telegram from Mr. Roscoe Stewart, representative of Lockwood, Greene & Company with headquarters in New York. Mr. Stewart states in his message that recent correspondence addressed to him was unanswered due to the fact that he was off on vacation and that he would telegraph definitely with reference to his proposition on Friday of this week.

The proposition discussed with Mr. Stewart contemplates the building of a 12,000 to 15,000 spindle mill costing $1,000,000 in which the Mexia parties agree to take $350,000 worth of preferred stock with a guaranteed return. This proposition has already been thoroughly gone into and is understood by the members of the cotton mill committee, and when Mr. Stewart's message is received on Friday it is more than likely that this committee will be called together However, advice to the committee will be given when the message is received, as Mr. Hughes, the chairman of the Committee is out of town at the time this article is written.

WILL POISON - PEN CASE EVER BE SOLVED!

Above—Mrs Phoebe Hunt & George Maxwell
Below—Mr. & Mrs Albert Gallatin & Mme Camille Geygard / Mrs George Huhn / Above—Eva Gauthier Below—Miss Allan Ryan

With some of the most prominent people in the East involved, the mystery of the world-famous "poison-pen" case may never be solved. Judge McIntyre, in New York, has dismsised the indictment against wealthy George Maxwlel, President of the Society of Authors, Composers and Publishers. who had been indicted on the charge of writing scurrilous letters to Allan A. Ryan, son of Thomas Fortune Ryan, in which Mrs. Ryan's name was coupled with that of Maxwell. Maxwell himself received many similar letters. He announces he will sue Ryan for slander. Seven prominent women, whose names had been coupled with Maxwell's in poison-pen letters, were mentioned by the State in an effort to prevent the dismissal of the indictment. Mme. Camille Geygard, member of the Damrosch ppera Company and wife of Emil Fisched, German basso, was the first woman mentioned. Mrs. George Huhn, of a prominent Philadelphia family, also was named, as was Mrs. Phoebe Hunt, a motion picture actress. Mrs. Albert Gallatin, another society woman named, asserted Maxwell had aided her and her husband in their efforts to find the author of the letters. Eva Gauthier, concert singer, was also mentioned as a recipient of the letters.

Swims 33 Miles Beating Launch Accompanying Him

CLEVELAND, Ohio., Aug. 2.—Carbis Walker, long-distance swimmer, completed his swim across Lake Erie from Point Lelee, Ontario, to Loraine, Ohio, a distance of 33 miles in 21 hours and 15 minutes.

He started at 9:15 Wednesday morning, reaching Lorai nat 5:30 a. m. Thursday.

When Walker dragged himself ashore it was learned that the gasoline launch, Argus, which was to have followed him in his perilous undertaking, has been mysteriously missing since 2:30 p. m. yesterday. The craft, 30 feet long, was experiencing engine trouble before it left Put-in-Bay at that hour, after reporting on Walker's start from Point Pelee, Ont.

It carried six men: Commodore C. B. Soldiers of Cleveland; M. F. Ranney and G. Dwithick, reporters; Dr. Lammers J. Gray, and two others.

The launch appeared a few hours later, having been delayed by a storm. Walker lost twenty pounds on the trip, his only nourishment being lumps of sugar thrown to him from boats.

Aerial Stunts To Attract Many To Mexia

[illegible] following letter from Cranfill [illegible] Secretary of the Athens Chamber of Commerce is self explanatory.

Office of the Athens Chamber of Commerce

July 28th, 1923.

To Whom It May Concern:

Lieut. Henry Toreray gave his exhibition of aerial combat with the Giant Snake Trail outlining the stunts in the air over our city today. As a special drawing card, turkeys and guineas were turned loose in mid air and all together this was one of the most thrilling aerial exhibitions we have ever seen. In spite of the fact that we have had on numerous occasions aeroplane [illegible] we take pleasure in [illegible] of Lieut Toreray [illegible] largest crowd that has ever assembled in this city. Merchants were well pleased with this exhibition and the business it brought and unanimously agree that it was a good financial investment for the city. Everything was done that was advertised and every one was well pleased with the performance.

Respectfully submitted,

Cranfill H. Co., Secretary,

Athens Chamber of Commerce."

The general public of Mexia is reminded that this exhibition has been booked for Mexia for Friday the 3rd day of August.

Merchants generally have subscribed liberally to defray the expenses of this exhibition and it is [illegible] to have a special bargain day in connection with the Flying Circus. The Chamber of Commerce [illegible] to run a page ad in the Mexia Daily News and to use some [illegible] dollar and distribute it over the entire country side and [illegible] ads will be given [illegible] merchant and other advertising [illegible] can be very heavily [illegible] Chamber of Commerce [illegible] distributing the [illegible] from the [illegible] for [illegible] are requested [illegible] of the Chamber of Commerce [illegible] Mexia [illegible] Dallas [illegible] several days [illegible] R. T. Barnes

GENERAL HENRI GOURARD IS HOUSTON'S GUEST

HOUSTON, Aug. 2.—A holiday was declared as the city welcomed General Henri Gourad, the "Lion of Argonne", as the guest of Texas. All ex-service men will parade this afternoon and Governor Neff is to deliver an address of welcome for Texas.

Later—Governor Neff failed to arrive and Lynch Davidson, former Lieutenant Governor, is to speak. General Gourad expressed deep interest in Texas. "the country which is developing so fast."

THE PRESIDENT HAS ANOTHER RESTFUL NIGHT

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—An official bulletin issued at 9:15 said President Harding had several hours restful sleep, and except for marked exhaustion, expressed himself as feeling easier. Temperature 98 2-10, pulse 100, and respiration from 32 to 40, lung condition definitely improved. "We are more confident than heretofore as to the outcome of his illness.

POLITICAL FOES LILLED VILLA COMMISSION REPORTS

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 2—Villa was assassinated as a result of a political plot, according to a report of a commission of the Chamber of Deputies. Parties responsible not named. Populace of Parral afraid to give information and refuse to talk. Military officers showed marked hostility to the commission.

Hillsboro.—The city council has taken action refusing to join in resistance to a customer charge that is sought by the Municipal Gas company in the cities served by that company.

Additional Water Supply Necessary For Mexia Is Belief Of Engineer Who Is Working To Relieve Present Needs

In addition to twelve members of the board of directors, City Commissioners W. C. Wilson and J. Rex Forrest, Waterworks superintendent R. D. Morgan, J. I. Riddle, W. W. Barnett and David Murphy, were present at a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce when the water question was the main topic of discussion.

Previous to the discussion of the water question, the Secretary read a communication from a party desiring to locate a business college in Mexia, and on his suggestion, it was decided to confer with parties now conducting a business college in Mexia, getting from them the conditions prevailing with reference to the situation before replying or taking any action.

The secretary outlined to the meeting the course of his negotiations with the Trinity and Brazos Valley Railway in his attempt to induce them to comply with the provisions of their franchise with reference to the conditioning of Preston street near the Munger Oil and Cotton company. The improvement of the crossing where the street is to be paved also was discussed in connection with this matter, and the matter referred to a committee composed of Phil Karner, Chairman, with Gene Sinclair and Jno. Phillips as associate members. Since the meeting and appointment of the committee, R. A. Parker, who is now in Galveston, wired the Chamber of Commerce, requesting that Mayor Watson and Secretary Stollenwerck meet him in Houston Thursday, for a conference with Gen. Hulen. On receipt of that message the Chamber of Commerce phoned Gen. Hulen Wednesday, and found that he would be in Mexia early next week and that he would send the engineers here at once and that everything possible would be done to meet the requirements of the situation.

On the discussion of the water question, Mr. Morgan outlined to the gentlemen present some of the difficulties he has experienced and showed a sample of the water main that had blown up under pressure, the pipe in question being very defective in construction. This pipe is the main that was laid to Springfield previous to acquisition of the system by the city, and has given quite a lot of trouble. He said, that the city is now working on surveys and making tests in a constant effort to augment and increase the water supply and had considered several plans looking toward the satisfactory solution of this question. It was his opinion that if the water could be pumped that Mexia would consume about 2,000,000 gallons per day, but about 600,000 gallons is the capacity of the present eight inch line to Springfield. He expected that by last night the big pump would be moved to the spring and that the supply would be considerably more satisfactory. He stated that a great many of the patrons of the Water Department had been on a flat race and had wasted the water, letting it run 24 hours in the day, and in this way had wasted considerable water and worked quite a hardship on the Water Department. These people are being placed on meters as fast as possible and he thought that this would, to a certain extent, remedy the trouble. Referring to the main now in service between the town and Springfield, he said that the pipe had blown out 16 times since April.

Discussing further plans, he did not think that the supply at Springfield was safe enough to spend $100,000.00 for pipe lines and other improvements to that supply, and he estimated that this would be the cost of laying the twelve inch main to that source of supply. He discussed the nature of the terrain and said that it was very hard to make any accurate estimate on the possible production of the spring at Springfield.

He thought that the Navasota river should be entirely eliminated from consideration for several reasons, one of them was that the water is very bad and the other was that other people hold prior rights on what water there is, and that he estimated that the city could only get rights on three-quarter million gallons per day.

He had heard a great deal about the artesian supply West of town and he thought it wise to thoroughly investigate this source, and if it panned out as a great many familiar with the situation thought, it would, he thought be a good plan to augment the spring supply by connecting with the artesian supply, and put in a storage resevoir of about 3,000,000 capacity in the edge of town, in such a way that water could be pumped from either or both the spring and artesian supply to the resevoir. Experiments have been made in mixing the spring water and artesian water and this could be used very satisfactorily. The artesian water, he said, showed a trace of sulphur which it loses by aeriation. One advantage of this plan would be that only about three miles of pipe would have to be laid from the resevoir to the artesian supply. It was his opinion that this plan could be worked economically and it would be safer than laying additional mains to the spring supply. His conclusions were the results of observation and experiences to date. He thought, however, that before the plans should be adopted that further tests would be advisable and he said that he was not only willing, but anxious that other engineers be consulted, welcoming all verification possible.

Those who were present at the meeting unanimously expressed themselves as being of the opinion that the city should leave no stone unturned to satisfactorily solve the water question on the belief that it was the most important civic and domestic question confronting Mexia and a resolution was passed to the effect that the Chamber of Commerce was ready to do all in their power to co-operate with the city officials and the water department in the satisfactory solution of the problem.

President John H. Sweatt brought up the matter of the removal of the frame building occupied by the American Railway Express and the Western Union Telegraph company and the Secretary outlined unsuccessful negotiations with the office of both these companies looking toward the removal of the building in question. A committee composed of Phil Karner, Chairman, Gene Sinclair and John G. Phillips was instructed to take the matter up with both these companies with the view of seeing what could be done to induce them to move the building in question.

MUCH GLADNESS CAUSED BY AN INCREASE IN CRUDE

An increase of 25 cents a barrel on Corsicana light crude oil was announced Wednesday by the Magnolia Company, making the posted price effecting practically every independent operator in the field, now the same as in Mexia. It is now bringing $1.00 per barrel. The Mexia News led in the fight for higher prices for crude in this section, quickly taken up by the Mexia Salesmenship club and by the Mexia Chamber of Commerce. The entire district is elated over the increased price which means additional thousands of dollars daily.

The new month opens with eight new wells already reported in the production column.

The Humble Oil Company's Irvine 3 came in last night about 10:00, making 320 barrels hourly.

The U. S. Tex Oil Corporation's Burke No. 3 is making 2,000 barrels of oil per day, according to official announcement. The well came in with a heavy gas pressure. The sand record is 2834 feet.

The Roxana Company completed two good wells Tuesday night. The Humphreys Company got two good wells, the U. S. Tex. Oil Corporation completed one. The Webster well on block 2 of the Christian tract was also completed as a producer Wednesday, as well as was the Humphreys-King-Springfield No. 1.

The Roxana-McKie No. 2 is officially reported as making 108 barrels an hour and the No. 5 is making 206 barrels of oil an hour. The No. 2 found the sand at 2,935 feet and production came at 2944. The No. 5 found the production at 2905½ feet. The Humphreys Company brought in its McKie Nos. 3 and 9. The No. 3 found production at 2880, and the No. 9 at 2889 feet.

According to information received from the Humphreys office, both wells are good for at least 8,000 barrels daily production each. The Webster well, two blocks west of the Mitchell-Jones-Seay-Cranfill, is reported to be making 500 barrels a day, with the bit twelve inches in the sand. Arrangements are being made to deepen the hole with a view of increasing the flow.

Big Well Wednesday.

The Humphreys-King-Springfield 1 400 feet directly north of the original Thompson well, came in at 6 o'clock Wednesday morning with an estimated flush production of from 5,000 to 15,000 barrels. This well is near what has been defined as the northeast edge of the field and its immense size is something of agreeable surprise to the oil fraternity operating in this section.

The sand was found at 2897 feet. Production came at 2905 feet. The well is reported settled down to 2000 barrels of oil running through one and five eighths inch choker. It was drilled by King & Son of Corsicana.

The E. L. Smith Oil Company, Inc., is being congratulated generally because of the deal made with the Magnolia Company, whereby it disposed of its Irvine Number 1. The consideration has not been announced, but it is understood that the deal assures the company a handsome profit on its past and even contemplated operations in Powell. The Company will emerge from the field with a nice balance. However, it has by no means retired from the field. Four wells are now being drilled by this company. The Ramsey No. 1 is making rapid progress downward. Also important royalty holdings in many parts of the prolific pool assure the company of a continuous and steady income throughout the life of the field. Few companies have met success in the Powell field as conspicuous as that attending the operations of the E. L. Smith Company.

McKinley Wants Dirt Farmer For Governor of Tex.

CARROLTON, Texas, Aug. 2.—A "dirt farmer" for the next governor of Texas was urged in an address here yesterday by Robert McKinley, secretary of the state federation of labor, before the district Farm Labor Union picnic.

"We want you to select someone of your straw hat brigade and we'll get behind him to help send him to Austin to fill the governor's chair," said McKinley. "He couldn't make any bigger mess than some of those who have been there."

Representatives of the farm union and labor unions were present from Dallas, Denton and Collin counties.

Oklahoma Heat Registered 110

SAPULPA, Okla., Aug. 2.—Local heat records went by the board yesterday in the hottest day of the summer when the mercury traveled to 110 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and remained there for more than an hour. A hot wind from the west made the heat almost unbearable, pedestrains seeking the shady side of the street while cold drink emporiums did a rushing business.

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PENNANT BOUND GUSHERS WIN THIRD GAME AT MARLIN

The pennant bound Gushers took another step nearer the goal when they defeated the Marlin Bathers in the third game of the series by the score of 3 to 1.

The inability of the Bathers to hit behind Mac Severn was the main reason for the loss, while the Gushers behind Tiner garnered eight hits off of the delivery of Severn. They obtained five doubles off of him. Severn struck out five Gushers, walked three and Tiner allowed six bingles, whiffed five and walked one.

MEXIA—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Clopp, lf	3	1	0	1	0	0
Leedy, 2b	3	0	1	1	2	0
Northen, 1b	3	0	1	11	1	0
Butler, cf	3	0	1	4	0	0
Bechtol, rf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Untz, 3b	3	0	2	0	1	0
Coppert, ss	3	0	0	1	4	0
Whitney, c	4	0	2	5	1	0
Tiner, p	4	0	0	3	2	0
	30	3	8	27	11	0

MARLIN—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Simpson, rf	4	0	1	1	1	0
Alexander, 2b	4	0	0	4	2	0
Greer, ss	4	0	1	2	2	0
Pipkin, 1b	4	0	1	11	2	0
Chatham, cf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Dockery, lf	3	0	1	1	0	0
White, 3b	4	0	0	1	2	0
Bateman, c	3	0	0	7	2	0
Severn, p	3	0	1	0	2	0
	33	1	6	27	13	0

Score by innings: —R

Mexia .....001 001 010—3

Marlin .....010 000 000—1

Two base hits: Dockery, Northen, Leedy, Butler, Bechtol, Untz. Struck out: Severn 5; Tiner 5. Bases on balls Severn 3, Tiner 1.

TEXAS ASSOCIATION

Where They Play Today

Sherman at Waco.
Mexia at Austin.
Marlin at Corsicana.

Results Yesterday

Corsicana 5, Waco 4.
Sherman 10, Austin 6.
Mexia 3, Marlin 1.

Standing of Clubs

TEAM—	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Austin	36	22	14	.611
Mexia	36	20	16	.556
Marlin	36	18	18	.500
Corsicana	36	18	18	.500
Sherman	35	15	20	.429
Waco	35	14	21	.400

Mrs. Ernest Ham and Miss Gains of Teague are in the city today.

Blackwell Says Texas Cotton Crop Be Less 4,000,000

DALLAS, Aug. 2.—The Texas cotton crop wil do wel to make 4,000,000 actual gin bales no matter how late the fall or how much rain falls, according to N. T. Blackwell, editor of the Cotton and Cotton Oil News who has just returned from an 800 mile automobile trip through South Texas.

"The entire state is in the grip of a most distressing drouth with the exception of a few localities," Blackwell said.

In Blackwell's opinion, the state has lost 500,000 bales of cotton in the last two weeks.

Dirt Farmer Is Candidate For President U. S.

TOPEKA, Kans., Aug. 2.—Governor Jonathan M. Davis of Kansas today declared his candidacy for the Democratic presidential nomination.

"In a recent trip to Chicago, I found there was an urgent need for a dirt farmer President," Davis said.

The Governor made a bid for the support of the Kansas delegation.

SELLS POTATOES TO PAY FINE

KANSAS CITY, Mo,—W. Landon, fined $6 for stealing three sacks of potatoes, protested to the court he had no money .The court ordered bailiffs to sell the potatoes and collect proceeds to pay the fine. J. A. Green, farmer, who lost the potatoes and brought the prosecution, is still wondering what he gets.

PARSONS,Kans.—Parsons received a steam bath when a shower fell with the mercury standing at 107. The sun beat down hotly during the shower. Not a drop was noticable once it hit the pavement.

YES, I IS NOT!

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — "Is you?" querried Eddie Frazier, negro of Renzo Palmer, another negro.

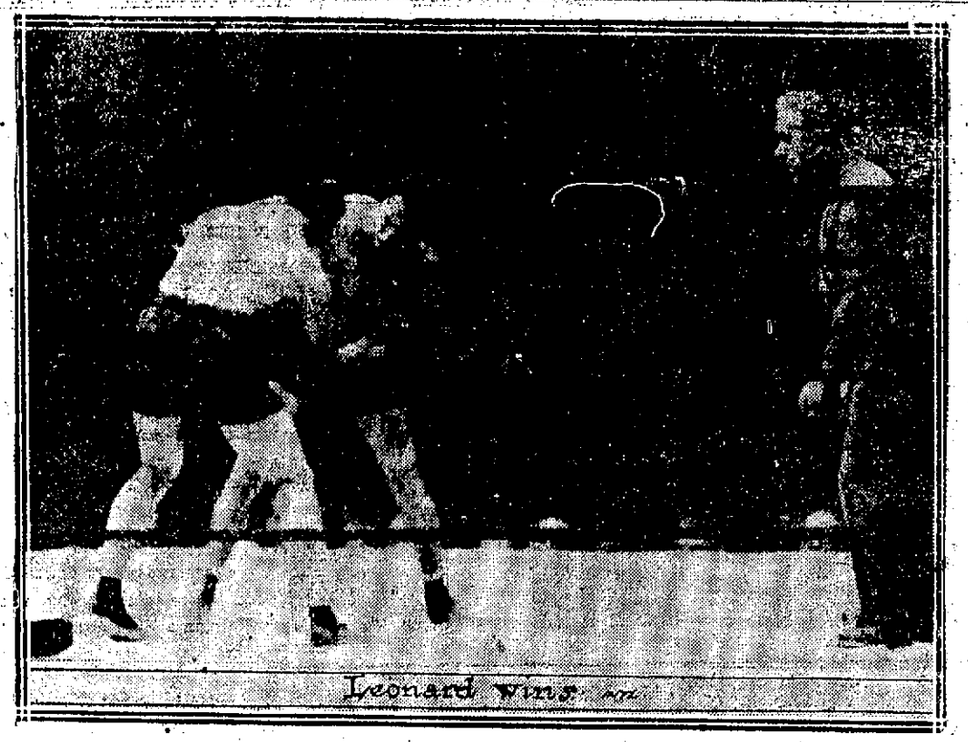
"Is I whut?" countered Renzo.

"Is you goin' to stay from my woman?" Eddie explained.

"Yes, I is not!" Renzo came back.

Then Eddie drew a pistol. Hospital attendants drew a bullet from Renzo's hip.

Congressman Luther Johnson of Corsicana was in the city this afternoon on business and visiting in the home of A. H. Berry.



Rev. S. M. Bennett, of Arlington, one of the foremost Presbyterian ministers of the state will occupy the pulpit at the Central Presbyterian church at both morning and evening hours Sunday. Members of the church are busy inviting a large attendance, hoping to make the occasion memorable in the life of the church here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Robinson motored over to Marlin this morning, where Tom will lickly take the hot baths for a while.

Brenham.—Plans to improve the water supply of this city are being prefected by the city authorities. A bond issue will be submitted to the voters for the purpose.

Terrell.—The old system of road overseers and the working of roads by citizens as provided by law is to be reinstated in Kaufman county. It has generally fallen into disuse in recent years.

DALLAS, Aug. 2.—Heat records for Dallas were broken yesterday when the mecury soared to 105.8 degrees. Fort Worth reported 104 degrees while Galveston with a maximum of 86 was the colest city in the state. Showers should bring relief tonight, the weather bureau predicted.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2—The Federal Council of Churches, composed of thirty Protestant communions with a membershi pof more than 20 million persons today issued a call for prayers throughout the country for the recovery of President Harding.

NEW YORK.—Dave Shade, formerly recognized by the New York commission as the welterweight champion, won an easy 10 round decision from Paul Doyle, New York, contender for the title.

Workmen are now busy making repairs at the Oasis, and getting the place ready for business again.

Morcedes.—Materials for a transmission line for electric energy between San Benito and Mission are arriving and construction of the line will begin at once by the Texas Central Power company.

JACK HOLT IN THE PARAMOUNT PICTURE "THE TIGER'S CLAWS"

At the National Today.

HOME RUN LEADERS

Cy Williams, Phis, 27.
Ruth, Yanks, 25.
Ken Williams, Browns, 18.
Miller, Cubs, 14.

Waco.—Extension of the ornamental lighting system in this city is to be made to the Cotton Palace and along Sixth street from Washington to Franklin.

Miss Andrea Betts has been on the sick list for a couple of days, and is still confined to her bed.

OPERA HOUSE

TONIGHT

Merry Madcaps

FEATURING

Jen Gladstone

AND A

Big Chorus of Pretty Girls

18 PEOPLE IN COMPANY

FRIDAY NIGHT AMATEUR NIGHT

—Come tonight! Good program is promised. Our building will be made cool with ceiling and buzz fan

The BIG SALE OPENED Thursday With A CRASH

—Hundreds of people from every part of the country were on hand! Thousands of Dollars worth of Clothing, Shoes, Ready-to-wear, Millinery, Hosiery, PieceGoods, Silks, Work Clothes, Suit Cases, Notions, etc were sold during the day.

—They bought because They Were Getting High Grade Merchandise at the Lowest Prices Ever Quoted in This Town!

Come in tomorrow and get your share. Lots of things going for way less than HALF PRICE!

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Latest News From The Oil Fields

POWELL CONTINUES RECORD RACE· OUTPUT 120.000 BBLS.

Field Widened South and Extended Southwest During Week—Humble and Hughes Lead New Well on Gentry.

During the week just closed the Powell field has witnessed a widening south by one location and an extension southwest amounting to more than a quarter of a mile. The widening was when the J. K. Hughes Developing company's McKie 11 came in and the extension Friday when the John Neece et al well came in on the Gentry.

The J. K. Hughes Developing company led in new producers for the week. Three new gushers were credited to that company, bringing its number of producing wells up to nine, with a daily yield around 20,000 barrels.

The production of the Powell field is now better than 120,000 barrels daily. The field of the Mexia district is above 55.000 barrels, giving the fields of Central East Texas a total daily output of around 170,000 barrels.

When it is realized that this huge amount of production is coming from pools that are all within a range of 10 miles northeast by southwest, along the Balconnes fault, it is not to be wondered that seven pipe lines, operated by foremost purchasing agencies of the continent are glad that they are here and are working night and day to better prepare to get their share of the vast volume of production.

Trend Southwest.

So far the history of the field has been that the further southwest the drill goes, the greater the production. Quite a number of wells in northeast or discovery part of the field have quit producing. One of the Gulf's wells on the Christian quit producing after about 120,000 barrels of crude petroleum had been gathered. After cleaning and being agitated with a total depth of 2570 feet, it began flowing again and is now making approximately 500 barrels every 24 hours.

The production of the Gulf company from seven wells is now about 10,000 barrels. This is going through pipe lines to storage. The wells are the Gulf Christian 1, 2 and 3, the Blumrossen 1, 2 and 3 and the McKie No. 1.

The Humphreys company with eight wells producing under pinched in conditions today runs better than 12,000 barrels to storage through Prairie pipe lines, consisting of a four-inch line to Mexia tank farms. Its wells are the Farr No. 1, Kent 1 and 2, McKie 1, 5, 2 and 9. The Prairie is now handling all pipe line runs of this company.

The Humble is now the heaviest producer in the field, with a daily yield of approximately 11,000 barrels. This yield is coming from its Blumrossen Nos. 1 and 3 (No. 2 quit); Kent No. 1, with a daily production better than 10,000, and its Irvine No. 1, producing approximately 15,000 barrels daily (the largest well in the field), and the McKie No. 1. The latter is making better than 5000 barrels daily. The Humble pipe lines are taxed to accommodate this output at present and the company is not transporting crude for any other company now. For a few days it handled in all about 70,000 barrels for the Humphreys company, conveyance to Mexia storage.

J. K. Hughes Developing company is next to the Humble company in point of production. From nine producers it is securing 20,000 barrels daily, all of which is going through Magnolia lines and to storage. The company is building 20 tanks and a loading rack at Mexia. Its producers are McKie Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 11. Nos. 9, 10, 12 and 14 McKie are drilling. The wells will join the producer column soon, unless the water shortage interferes. Just as on the Kibe Lane of the J. K. Hughes Oil company at Mexia, there is no No. 13, a stob has been put here for No. 13 McKie. On the Ellis lease a water well was drilled and called "13."

Munger et al's Springfield No. 1 is making about 300 barrels and is handled by the Magnolia.

The Much II & Jones well, the Parks No. 1, is making about 2800 barrels. It is being handled by the Magnolia. The No. 2 has quit producing.

The McMann Oil company has two producers, the Chapman Nos. 1 and 2 making around 12,000 barrels daily, handled by the Magnolia.

The Sun company's Kent Nos 1 and 2, making around 4000 barrels daily, also goes through Magnolia pipe lines.

The Irvine No. 1 of the E. L. Smith Oil company, now understood to be Magnolia property, has consistently held up to a daily yield around 9000 barrels under pinched in conditions.

The Roxana's Blumrossen Nos. 1 and 2 are making around 550 barrels daily, the No. 3 having quit producing. The Magnolia also is the purchaser and transporter of this production. The same company has production of approximately 4000 barrels daily from the McKie Nos. 1 and 3, which also goes to the Magnolia.

Texas Drilling Nine.

The Texas company, with nine wells drilling, has brought in its McKie No. 1 for better than 2500 barrels, which is handles through its own pipe lines.

Thompson et al's No. 1 is making 900 barrels, taken by the Magnolia.

The U. S. Tex Burke Nos. 1 and 2 are making around 1000 barrels daily, going to the Magnolia.

The Witherspoon Oil company's Burke No. 1 is making around 3000 barrels daily and accepted by the Magnolia.

The John Neece et al gusher that came in Friday for an initial production of 420 barrels the first 30 minutes will also be taken by the Magnolia, according to information received here.

The Gulf's output until Tuesday was handled by the Magnolia.

The Prairie is piping around 3000 barrels daily now, which will be increased as soon as Humphreys' wells are turned into the new three-inch pipe which has been completed to Mexia.

The Humble pipe lines, handling its own yield, is sending through its lines around 30,000 barrels daily.

The Magnolia is taking better than 50,000 barrels daily.

These three lines and the Texas company lines are all handling about 90,000 barrels daily from Powell.

Products from that pool are also now going to market through the avenue of tank cars.

The Sinclair 8-inch is about half completed from Mexia, but has been hindered from completing on account of delay in pipe shipments.

It is believed that a higher price for high grade Powell crude is due in the near future, as the best oil in the southwest portion of the field tests better than 38 gravity and sells for $1.80 per barrel in other Mid-Continent fields. It is now selling for only 75 cents. None of it so far is bought on a gravity basis.

Oil Companies Buy Water From Corsicana City

REVENUE OF $2,000 A DAY NOW FLOWING INTO THE CITY'S COFFERS

CORSICANA, Texas, Aug. 2—A total of 2,500,000 gallons of water is now being sold daily from the city lake to various oil companies operating in the Corsicana-Powell-Mildred deep fields, according to announcements made today by W. M. Wilson, water commissioner.

Six different oil companies are now being supplied with water for drilling purposes from the lake, and are paying one dollar per thousand gallons. This brings a daily revenue of $2,000 into the coffers of the city from this source.

The Texas company, the Smith Oil company, the Roxana Petroleum Corporation, the Atlantic Oil Producing company, the Gulf Production company and the U. S. Tex Oil Corporation are the companies being served with city water.

The buyer is required to lay its own line, and install its own meter. The revenue is net to the city. The big lake when opened a few weeks ago held 2,000,000,000 gallons of water. During the month of June with two rains the big pool was lowered only about two inches. In the month of July with no rain the lake lowered only about six inches, it is said.

The city has authorized the water commissioner to sell a maximum of 2,500,000 gallons.

Of the 2,000,000,000 gallons in the lake covering 600 acres of land, it would require 1,000 days to run it dry with a daily consumption of 2,000,000. This would require approximately three years time. However, allowance must be made for evaporation and seepage. An estimate made puts the daily evaporation and seepage at 1,600,000 gallons. The city will use 1,225,000 gallons a day. With the daily sale of 2,000,000 gallons and daily use of the city of 1,225,000 gallons, and 1,600,000 seepage and daily evaporation, a total of 4,825,000 gallons will be taken from the lake. At this rate of output with no replenishing rain the lake would stand up about, eighteen months.

Reducing the water supply down to a half capacity an opportunity will be given for cleaning out the underbrush that is to be found in outer edges of the lake, and dredging work can be done to prevent back water when the lake becomes filled from the heavy fall and winter rains. Mr. Wilson points out that this will greatly improve the present taste of the water.

The present amount of water can safely be sold, Mr .Wilson declares, without endangering the fresh water supply to the city. Rains this fall will replenish the lake.

In the meantime the contracting oil companies will be enabled to keep at least a part of their drilling rigs going, and $2,000 a day as revenue flowing into the city coffers is regarded as a sum of easy money not to be sneezed at.

GOVERNOR NEFF NOW AROUSED OVER OIL PROBLEM

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 2.—Another protest against the wide variance in the price of crude oil and gasoline was voiced Wednesday in an authorized statement by the Governor of Texas. The Governor, however, did not say whether the Attorney General will move to reduce this great difference or whether the Attorney General will take action in the event Texas refineries follow the action of other Southwestern refineries in closing down so as to curtail the supply of gasoline.

"During the last week," said Gov. Neff, "I have had conferences with representatives from the Attorney General's department and from the office of the oil and gas division of the Government, in an effort to find out why the price of gasoline remains exceedingly high while the price of crude oil continues to drop each day lower and lower. The problem seems a difficult one.

Production Not Absorbed.

"On investigation I find that the daily production of crude oil is approximately 2,500,000 barrels, whereas we consume and export altogether less than 2,000,000 barrels a day. In other words, we are producing 500,000 barrels of oil each day beyond what is either used or shipped out to other countries.

"Crude oil producers are building large earthen storage tanks to care for the oil they can not sell. The pipe line companies are not able to accept for transportation more than 60 per cent of th eoil offered to them from owners of the overflowing storage tanks.

"Now, the strange thing is that in the face of this overwhelming supply of crude oil, gasoline continues to sell at a high price. In Austin today it is retailing at 19c per gallon. Lubricating oil is selling for not less than $1 per gallon, though the producers can get only $2.50 per barrel for it.

Some One Has Blundered

"As in the charge of the Light Bridage,' it can certainly be said that some one somewhere has blundered, for the consumers of gasoline are getting no benefit from the big supply of crude oil. I have had conferences during the last few days with the representatives of the several repartments of the Government as well as with others, in an effort to ascertain what, if anything can be done to harmonize the high price of gasoline with the low price of crude oil, to the end that the citizenship of Texas may get the benefits of the vast amount of crude oil being taken out of our soil.

"I am very much in hopes that some aggressive step can be taken by the proper authorities, either through the courts or otherwise, to remove the cause that keeps up the price of gasoline, notwithstanding we are producing each day 500,000 barrels of oil more than we are either consuming or exporting."

THRILLING PICTURE

In what is easily the most thrilling picture of his career as a Paramount star, Jack Holt will make hundreds of new friends when they see him in The Tiger's Claw, a new Paramount picture at the aNtional theatre today. Not only is the conflict of a man's love fighting against his duty a big part of the story but there are innumerable thrills uncommon to motion pictures. Among these are the fight with the tiger, a leap, on horseback, over a deep gulch, the dynamiting of the dam and others. Eva Novak who played opposite Mr. Holt in Making a Man; plays the feminine lead. George Periolat and George Field two well known character actors have important roles. The remainder of the cast includes Aileen Pringle, Karl Stockdale, Evelyn Selbie, Frank Butler, Bertram Grassby, Robert Dudley, Fredrick Vroom and others.

Dallas.—The Dallas Power and Light company is preparing to construct a new substation in North Dallas. This is the fourth substation in this city and is required by the rapid increase in demand for electric service.

Roby.—Reconstruction of the Roby and Northern Railroad is going forward rapidly since the line was taken over by the West Texas Utilities company and is being electrified.

Pipe Line Attorneys Deny Discrimination Before State Official

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 2.—W. S. Farrish, president of the Humble Oil company; John S. Bonner, sales manager, and John C. Townes Jr., attorney, and also J. A. Elkins, attorney for the Prairie Oil and Gas company, were in conference with the Attorney General Wednesday. None would make a statement at the conclusion of the conference, but it is understood the Attorney General was given explanations of the operation of pipe lines and the handling of crude oil by the large pipe lines for the small men and independents.

A number of complaints have been filed with the Attorney General and the Railroad Commission, alleging the large pipe lines were squeezing the small operators and independents by refusing to take their oil, except when it suits their own convenience and in limited quantities, thereby causing large financial loss.

Attorney General Keeling denied that he had summoned the Humble and Prairie companies, saying that they had come voluntarily. It is expected that other companies will either send representatives to see the Attorney General or write their explanations as a result of the many complaints and protests of financial losses.

The pipe lines claim that with the flush production they are handling all the oil they can and deny any discrimination or manipulation that because of the large quantity of oil stored and the heavy amounts in transit it is possible to handle only a percentage of all the oil tendered, the pipe lines being pushed to maximum capacity.

Judge Keeling, declined to say Wednesday whether the statements made to him were satisfactory, or whether any court proceedings will result from the complaints.

Bronte.—C. C. Holder and F. E. Brown have secured a franchise for an electric light and power plant in this city and the plant will be completed in September.

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But one day a monkey, employed in the picture, got away from its owner. A search for the beast resulted in its being found in the arms o fthe big idol. According to the owner, the monkey had been imported from India, where it was trained as a sacred animal. It was for this season that the monkey reorganized the counterpart of the Hindoo god and took its ld accustomed place in the idol's arms.

In rescuing the monkey from its high perch, a property man climbed to the top of the idol, elevated some fifteen feet. When he reached the monkey he was attracted by several strange little squeaks from inside the image. Investigation brought to light:

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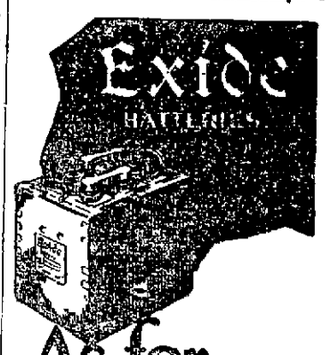

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SOWING NATIONAL RUIN

Justice of the Peace Osborne Kennedy has called attention many times of late, in conversation, to the appalling amount of immorality in the precinct over which he presides. Roadside automobile parties give officers considerable trouble, says Judge Kennedy. It is a subject that should arouse the concern of many Mexia parents, he says. The sins of the children today will some day be the sins of the fathers. What heartaches the trail now followed will lead to!

The idea that the son must sow his wild oats has expanded like all other hell-born falsehoods, if not stamped out in their very incipiency. Today, many seem to urge that the daughter must also sow her wild oats. The latter is as true as the former, but both are insults to American manhood and womanhood.

The harvest is certain to bring about the undermining of home life in this or any other community where not frowned down upon, and stamped out uncompromisingly. You cannot compromise with sin in high or low places, by the roadside or in the licensed district without reaping ruin and damnation.

There are times when human frailities may be excused to a limited degree, and with a sense of some gratification, by the assertion that we are no different from other people.

It is true that the loseness in morals is the greatest curse of these reconstruction days. But instead of this being a pleasing contemplation now, it is a condition that should cause heart aches in the breasts of every patriot who aspires for the perpetuity of America. The fact that immorality is a national evil today should challenge every fond father and mother to be on their guard at all times, to see that their children have proper association and to see that they themselves do not lower their ideals of thought and conduct.

The evil in this community, as elsewhere, is not confined to any one age but to all ages. But, particular attention should be given to young lives who are now in the formative period and for whom there is yet great hope

In Denison last week, roadside parties became so frequent, according to press dispatches, that the Ku Klux Klan was credited with having sent several white robed representatives to the highways and by-ways who would stop near the automobiles and ask, "Need any help?"

The Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Denison are to be commended by every staunch lover of virtue for any successful effort they may make to stamp out this crying evil in their very midst. Certainly the crime against America perpetrated under God's High Heaven, out in the open, by men and women, boys and girls, who know not the meaning of modesty or shame, is such as to arouse every red blooded citizen who knows that the white in our flag represents the chastity and purity of our people. Certainly, every order, organization, church, society or individual—Protestant, Roman Catholic, Jew or Gentile—should be willing at all hours, night and day, to do what they can to preserve the nation against this evil. For, indeed, the preservation of the nation is in the balance.

The first great reason for American existence advanced in the preamble of the Constitution of the United States and upon which that Constitution was based was "We the people of these United States in order to form a more perfect union", etc. The next reason given in the preamble effected the home life of the Union. It reads: "establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense."

In the final analysis of conditions, it may be found that there are certain "causes" that contribute to greater vice today than ever before. In that event, the citizenship, all through the Union, should arouse themselves to action to stamp out the effect.

When the American soldiers reached France, they did not stop to consider the cause of the war. They went forward to their task and performed with valor and well. Pershing, at the grave of Lafayette simply said "Lafayette, the Americans have come" In a declaration of war against Vice, American citizens likewise should go into action at once against the enemy and never turn back until the task has been finished, that "More perfect Union" protected, and domestic tranquility in truth insured.

AN AUGUST TRADE CAMPAIGN

Mexia merchants and business men should not let the month of August go by without putting on a trade campaign, an automobile tour covering the entire trade territory. At this time, usually in the business world, things are quiet. Plenty of time is therefore afforded for thought, plans, preparation and the actual carrying out of any expansion program decided upon.

The opportunity is now golden. The time is ripe.

With Fall business approaching, with the whistle of cotton gins heard daily, with the fleecy staple rolling to market for the new season, Mexia merchants should even welcome the month of August as a period in which they might join in spreading the gospel of "Trade at Mexia" throughout the region

This is something the civic clubs may all join in with profit and not simply be luncheon musicales.

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THE DOMINATION OF COMBINES.

It is very gratifying to learn that the Attorney General and the Governor of Texas are now concerned over the discrimination in oil prices, which are causing a loss of millions of dollars annually to this section of Texas. Attorneys for the Pipe Line Companies serving the district have been sent to Austin, without invitation, to confer with the Attorney General in regard to the situation which does not "sit well" with a people who believe that their government should be bigger than any trust or combine in it.

The oil industry is not the only one in which the economic laws of supply and demand are defied and the business operated along lines that are dictated by a single Master Mind.

The wheat growers of the great wheat belt and all other sections are suffering today because of the directing influence of an unseen hand.

The cotton producers of the Southland have always suffered under the relentless domination of Wall Street.

In fact, all down the line, it is apparent that Wall Street is the Czar-like power behind the throne that has dealt misery and starvation to the producers of this nation for lo these many years.

In a letter recently written to Judge Lee Pierson of this city by former Attorney General, B. F. Looney, of Greenville, he states that the facts as set forth in recent articles appearing in the press clearly show the existence of a combination.

There are many angles of the situation.

Little effort would be necessary to prove that all lines pay the same posted price in all fields, gravity and pro-ration of pipe line runs to the contrary notwithstanding. Attention is called to Subdivision 4, Article Number 7798, Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, which such a practice clearly violates.

Also, just as mentioned in a letter addressed to General Keeling by Judge Lee Pierson of this city:

"You can make proof that in the Powell-Corsicana field that the larger companies will only take such production from the small operator that they desire, thereby limiting the output in violation of Article No.7798 subdivision 6.

"You can make proof in support of Subdivision 4 Article 7798 of the Statute that such prices posted by the larger companies in the various fields are maintained by all of the larger companies and that such posted prices are not due to over production for the reason that in the Mid-Continent fields, composed of Oklahoma, Kansas and North Texas, excepting Healdton, Beavers Creek, Walters and Cement for example, the prices paid for 36.9 gravity crude is $1.60 per barrel; in the Gulf Coast fields, they cite coastal crude is bringing from $1.25 to $1.50 per barrel, the gravity of which is around 21. The bulk of the Powell production when the above prices were posted some ten days or two weeks ago, tests around 36 gravity, with high gasoline content, and posted at 75 cents per barrel when the above prices were posted in the other fields some ten days ago; the posted prices have consistently declined but in practically the same pro rata. When the above prices were posted the prices paid for Mexia crude which is also testing around 36, are $1 per barrel; the small operator could take it or leave it as he chose. The small operator had no chance to barter and sell his product, he has his price fixed, and all lines are alike in the prices posted in the Mexia field; when the price declines it does so by all lines instanter, as though some 'unknown hand' is directing the posting of each price. If the small oprator does not want to longer accept the 'appraisal' of his product by the larger companies then there is nothing to do but knock his lines from the tanks and wells; and the larger companies know that the small operator cannot store. Throughout the Mid-Continent field in the southwest where 40 gravity is produced the prices paid when the above prices were in force, from $2 to $2.50 per barrel; as price reductions are reduced from day to day they are all consistent with such discrimination against this field. Please bear in mind that the Powell field at this time is the 'prize melon' of the oil fields of Texas and the Southwest today with its flush production, and with a large number of small operators with holdings."

COTTON CROP OF FREESTONE HAS GOOD PROSPECT

LITTLE INSECT DAMAGE AND DRY WEATHER HELPED MATURITY

The cotton crop of Freestone county has not suffered any material damage from insects and the acreage has been increased about ten per cent over that of last year, according to R. M. Thompson, president of the First State bank of Teague. Mr. Thompson has made a comprehensive survey of crop conditions over the county, as well as the large territory sevred out of Teague, and has also devoted considerable study to economic conditions generally. "The grasshoppers have destroyed a very small portion of the cotton in a very few places," said Mr. Thompson. "The cotton crop as a whole is in excellent condition. The present season has been almost ideal for this county, we having had sufficient moisture for growing cotton, while the farmers had plenty of good weather to clean their crops thoroughly. This county raises better cotton in dry than in wet years, and during dry years suffers little from insects. Only scattered portions have suffered from dry weather, and some of the oldest and most experienced cotton raisers are of the opinion that it will be ten or fifteen days yet before a good rain would be entirely beneficial to cotton, because at the present time it might cause the cotton to shed much of its heavy fruit."

Grain Crops Short.

The corn and other grain crops were very short this year, but the farmers of this county seldom raise large grain crops. "Quite a number of our farmers now practice diversification," continued Mr. Thompson. "They raised a great many watermelons and canaloupes this year ,although the fruit and potato crops are very short. However, the farmers are not in debt to merchants for supplies to any extent this season, and have been very economical in making this crop. Those that did not have big debts from last year will have a surplus this fall, and nearly all of them should be in position to liquidate past and present indebtedness out of this crop. Our banks are in position to take care of legitimate loans, and deposits, loans and balances with city correspondents are practically the same as compared with last year."

When questioned as to marketing conditions, Mr. Thompson declared emphatically in favor of co-operative marketing of all crops as advocated by Aaron Sapiro . "The principal defect that I see in financing our crop is that our farmers, especially in this county, have not co-operated through the Farm Bureau. If the farmers are ever to be independent, cotton especially must be marketed over a period of twelve months and not dumped on the market with a period o faixty to ninety days. The solution of this problem, in my opinion, must come through co-operative marketing."

Colonel Duff Is Yet in New York

The Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of a letter from the office of Waco Beaumont Trinity and Sabine Railroad company stating that Colonel Duff is still in Washington and New York, and will more than likely visit Mexia soon after his return, the date of which is a trifle indefinite due to the fact that Colonel Duff cannot tell just how soon his mission in the East will be completed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mathis are leaving Thursday in their car to spend the week-end in Galveston.

W. B. Sherrowd and family of Beaumont was in the city Tuesday for several hours visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. Bass of the B. B. Filling Station. They were very sorry to find Mr. Bass very sick.

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GEORGETOWN, Texas, Aug. 2.—The Central Texas Rural Welfare conference composed of 40 counties of Central Texas, will be held here at the Southwestern University beginning August 12, it has been announced.

Among the many prominent speakers who will address the conference on matters pertaining to Rural Welfare will be Dr. Drew of the New York Theological seminary.

The conference is fostered by the extension depatment of A. and M. College. It is composed of rural teachers, preachers and newspaper workers.

CORSICANA, Aug. 1.—One hundred descendants of Mrs. S. E. Hargitt, 83, for many years a resident of this county, attended the annual picnic given by the aged woman here recently.

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Eastland To Have Chicken Barbecue

EASTLAND, Texas, Aug. 2.—Another feature has been added to the chicken barbecue which is to be held here August 25, under the auspices of the Eastland County Poultry Raisers.

The added attraction will be a live stock sale on that date which has been authorized by the Tri-county Live Stock association.

James Thompson of Wolfe City, Texas, one of the most prominent hog breeders in the state, will bring 18 sows and gilts of the big Poland China type. Riley Green also of Walf City, who will bring 10 select Jersey cows, will act as auctioneer at the sale.

AFTER SLOT MACHINES

DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 2.—Slot machines and punch boards are to be the objectives of a vigorous campaign here, according to an announcement by District Attorney Cox. Such devices will be demolished by officers whenever found, Cox said, and charges filed against the owners.

Dallas.—Thirty new modern street cars ordered by the Dallas Railway company are to be delivered in January. These cars are a new type and can be used as pay- as-you-enter or as-you-leave.

Paris.—The water supply plant of Paris is now in operation, the pumping being done electrically under contract with the local electric power and light company. The new water supply is estimated to be god for five years without replenishing. The plant cost a million dollars.

Harlingen.—Election will be held August 17 on a proposal to sell the municipal light plant here to the Texas Central Power company.

Alpine.—Franchise has been granted to the Citizens Telephone company for a complete rural telephone system in Brewster county.

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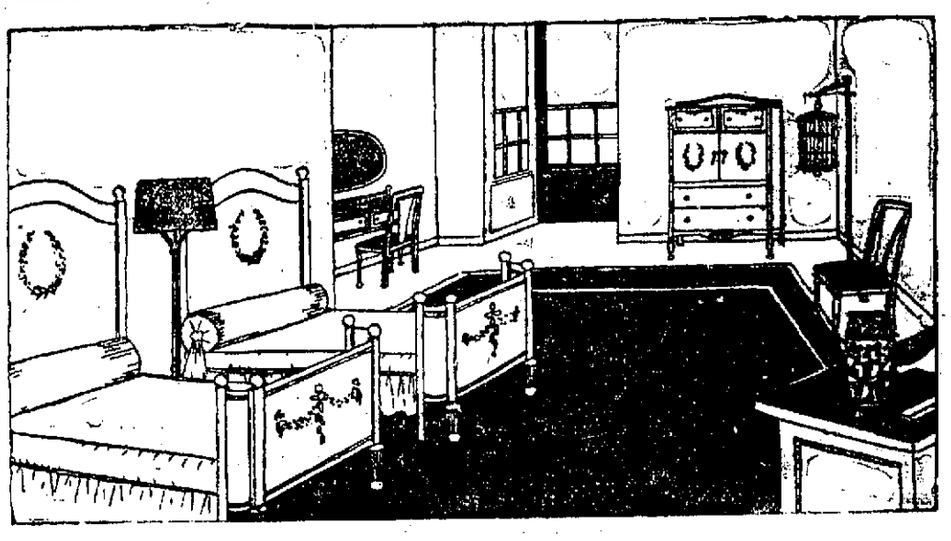

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Shiloh Young Folks Entertained By Miss Nellie Brien Saturday

Saturday night at the beautiful home of Mrs. Brien a delightful party was given in honor of her guest, Miss Thelma Barnhill, from Teague, with about eight couples present. Every one enjoyed dancing and games. The refreshments consisted of ice cold watermelons. Mrs. Kate Parson assisted Mrs. B. F. Brien in the lovely affairs.

Those present were: Nellie Brien, Lillie Price, Lucille Price, Lola Dawns, Athlon Hatcher, Jewel Fife, Thelma Barnhill of Teague, Texas; Thelma Bishop, Sherman Davis, Raymond Fayles, Clyde Clark, Luie Fife, George Bozeman. Every one had a delightful time but we regret that Miss Thelma Barnhill leaves for her home in Teague.

SPORTLIGHTS

Harry Dementral announces that he has arranged for a match with Chas. Hackenschmidt who is a former worlds light heavyweight champion. He is practically unknown in this section of the state, but at this time he is wrestling at one of the theatres in Fort Worth and is meeting some of the best men in the game.

Dementral says that the time of the next match would be some time in the next week, but at the present the place has not been decided upon as the Opra House is now showing vaudeville and if the company stays another week, another place will have to be secured for the bout. The bout will be put on under the auspices of the American Legion. It is sincerely hoped that the performance will draw good and will benefit the Legion and that they will be prompted to put on many more good matches.

Among the men that Hackenschmidt has met is Frank Gotch, who was worlds champion for many years. He has met Gotch two or three times.

TROUSERS WILL BE WORN

EL PASO, Aug. 1.—Traffic officers can direct vehicles now with far better grace and a lot more comfort. Orders have been issued for patrolmen to leave off their coats for the summer while on duty.

The new uniform for traffic officers consists of a dark gray shirt and black four-in-hand tie. Of course the regulation trousers are to be worn as is the helmet.

CANDIDATE FOR SENATOR

AMARILLO, Aug. 1.W. A. Palmer, attorney of Canadian, and prominent in Texas Highway and Chamber of Commerce work for a number of years is mentioned as a likely candidate for state senator from the Thirty-first district created by the last legislature.

Palmer plans to move his residence here in the fall preparatory to starting his campaign.

Palmer was a delegate to the Democratic convention at San Francisco in 1920 and is one of the leading men of his party in this section of the state.

A "BLOWED UP" SUCKER

EL PASO, eTxas, Aug. 2.—Luz Alcalez, 11, had to eat off the sideboard for several days because he carried gun powder in his trousers pocket. Luz lit a match. There wasn't much left of the trousers after the explosion.

GAINESVILLE, Aug. 1.—When Mrs. Fred Leubert, of near here, found a nest of 11 quail eggs, deserted by the mother bird, she carried them to the house and placed them in an incubator. Ten baby quail were hatched from the setting and the youngsters are all hardy birds.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Limestone County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon G. F. Lindsey by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 77th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 77th Judicial District, to appear at a regular term of the Justice's Court of Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas, to be holden at the town of Mexia, in said Limestone County, on the 11th day of September, 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 19th day of July, 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 726, wherein W. D. Pittman, a resident of Limestone County, Texas, is plaintiff and G. F. Lindsey, a non-resident of the State of Texas, is defendant, plaintiff's demand being for the sum of $137.55, due upon claim for breach of warranty. Plaintiff avers that for a valuable consideration defendant, on the 30th day of May, A. D. 1922, conveyed to him, by deed of said date, a certain lot or parcel of land, situated in the town of Mexia, Limestone county, Texas, being Lot No. 7, in Block No. 23, of said town, and by said deed of conveyance defendant bound himself, his heirs, executors and administrators to warrant, and forever defend, all and singular, the said premises unto this plaintiff, his heirs, and assigns, against every person whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof. That after purchasing said land and after defendant had so bound himself, plaintiff discovered for the first time that said land was incumbered with a lien for taxes due the State of Texas, and the county of Limestone in the sum of $75.05, including taxes, penalties and interest, and with a lien for taxes due the city of Mexia, a municipal corporation, in the sum of $37.50, and with a lien for taxes due the independent school district of Mexia in the sum of $25.00, aggregating the sum of $137.55, which sums plaintiff was compelled to pay, to prevent the enforcement of said liens and the loss of his said land, which plaintiff paid on the 4th day of June, A. D. 1923, to his damage in the sum of $137.55; that by reason of the premises defendant became liable and promised to pay plaintiff the said aggregate sum of money, which defendant has failed and refused and still fails and refuses to do. Plaintiff prays judgment for his damages, with interest thereon from the 4th day of June A. D. 1923, at the rate of 6% per annum, for costs of suit, general and special relief. Plaintiff further alleges that though defendant is a non resident of the State of Texas, he has effects belonging to him in this state.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid term this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my signature as Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas.

Given under my official signature, at office in Mexia, Texas, this the 26th day of July, 1923.

O. Kennedy, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas. (27-3-10-17)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County,—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon H. B. Anderson and Ren Dexter composing a partnership of H. B. Anderson and Company, and H. B. Anderson individually, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in August A. D. 1923, the same being the 6th day of August A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 12th day of July A. D. 1923 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3592-B, wherein Interstate Supply Company is Plaintiff, and H. B. Anderson and H. B. Anderson Company are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on or about the 27th day of May, 1922, and covering a period up to July 6th, 1922, plaintiff at the special instance of the defendants H. B. Anderson and Ren Dexter, sold and delivered to defendants certain goods wares and merchandise consisting of oil well machinery and supplies that defendants then and there promised to pay plaintiff the sum of $4754.00 at the expiration of ninety days from that time. That plaintiff fixed a materialman's lien upon the following described property complying with the law governing the fixing materialman's liens, said property being described as follows to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land, situated in Limestone County, Texas, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the East boundary line of said Section Twenty (20) where the North boundary line of the John R. Henry 150 acre tract crosses the East boundary line of said Section (20), same being the Southwest corner of Felix Dancy's tract; Thence South 45 west 473 varas with the said North boundary line of John R. Henry 150 acre tract to a point on the West boundary line of the said John R. Henry 1200 acre tract; thence North 45. West 261 varas with the East boundary line of the John R. Henry 1200 acre tract to stake for corner; thence South 45. West 125.4 varas with Thurman's line, stake for corner; thence North 45 West 510 varas to stake for corner in the George Harris South boundary line; Thence North 45 East 365.4 varas with the said Harris' South boundary line to said Harris' Southeast corner; thence South 45 East 512 varas with King Dancy's West boundary line to a stake for corner, same being South west corner of the King Dancy's tract; thence North 60 East 311 varas with the said King Dancy's South boundary line to a stake in Felix Dancy's West boundary line; Thence South 35 East 200 varas with Felix Dancy's West boundary line to the place of beginning, containing in all Fifty (50) acres, more or less.

That said account is past due and unpaid and defendants, though often requested, have hitherto failed and refused, and still refuse to pay the same or any part thereof, except the sum of Three Thousand Twenty Nine and 25-100 (3029.25) Dollars, to Plaintiff's damage in the sum of Seventeen Hundred Twenty-four and 75-100 (1724.75) Dollars.

Wherefore, Plaintiff prays the Court that the Defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition and that it have judgment against the Defendants, H. B. Anderson and Ren Dexter, composing the firm of H. B. Anderson & Company, and individually, for its debt in the sum of Seventeen Hundred Twenty Four and 75-100 (1724.75) Dollars interest and costs of suit, and a further judgment against the Defendant, J. K. Hughes Developing Company, a joint stock association, for a foreclosure of the Materialman's Lien above set out and an Order of Sale directing that said property be sold and a sufficient amount of the proceeds derived therefrom apply to the Plaintiff's indebtedness, and for such other and further relief, general and special, in law and in equity, that Plaintiff may be justly entitled to receive. Keys and Baily, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 13th day of July A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk,
District Court, Limestone County.
(13-20-27-3)

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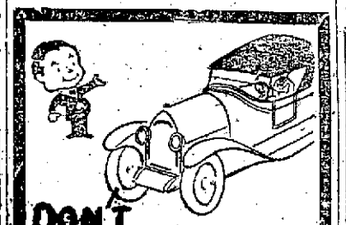
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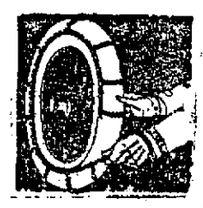
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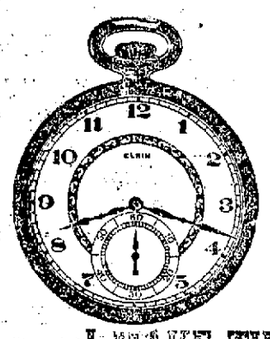
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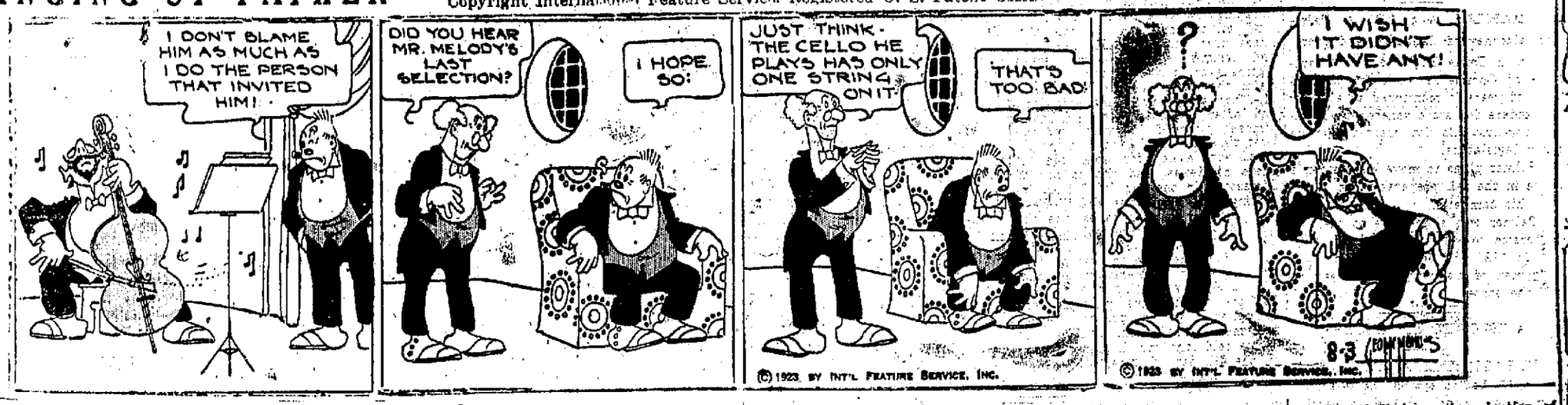
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FOR SALE [illegible] house, city hard, hot and cold water, large front porch. East front. Lot 107½x135 feet. Will sell cheap if sold at once. 903 S. Ross. J. E. Gentry. 29K4

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MISCELLANEOUS—P

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INJUNCTION GRANTED TO STOP BUILDING PIPELINE

An injunction was granted by District Judge Hawkins Scarbrough [illegible] J. Woods vs. The Humble Oil and Refining company, restraining the defendants from constructing a pipeline over Blocks 33, 34 and 40 of the Joseph Brooks Survey in the Corsicana Cotton field area and from using the oil property for the site for boilers.

The petition further alleges that the Humble Oil and Refining company has damaged the above mentioned property to the extent of $15,000 by the construction of a dyke or embankment which causes the standing of water over the above-mentioned lease. The water, pipeline and other drilling equipment causes the lease to be practically worthless, according to the petition.

BAREFOOTED BOOTLEGGER

DALLAS, Aug. 1.—A night-shirt bootlegger was chased through the residential district here recently when officers calling at the home of a negro suspected of violating the Volstead law at a late hour, knocked heartily on the door.

The suspect spied the officers and crawled out of a window attired in his nightie. The officers gave chase, firing as they ran. After a long race the law triumphed and the "legger" now sleeps in the municipal hotel.

LUCK SAVED HER LIFE

PORT ARTHUR, Texas, Aug. 2,—Luck was with two year old Eleanor Terry when she fell from the second story window of her parent's home here. The child escaped without a scratch or injury of any kind.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County,—Greeting:

You are commanded to summon J. R. Pearson by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in August A. D. 1923 the same being the 6th day of August A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 28th day of May A. D. 1923 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3535-B, wherein W. B. Kendrick and W. B. Langrum are Plaintiffs, and J. R. Pearson is Defendant, and said petition alleging that on or about the 24th day of April, 1923 defendant Pearson listed for sale with plaintiff a one-quarter royalty interest in seventy acres of land known as the Kendrick lease with the understanding [illegible] was to receive $700. per barrel net to himself and that plaintiffs were to receive and retain as their commission any amount for which the property sold over and above the said $700.00 per barrel, that the plaintiff herein found a purchaser who was able and willing to pay the sum of $735.00 per barrel, that defendant's interest averaged daily for the months of March and April, 1923 fifty barrels per day, thereby damaging plaintiffs in the sum of $1760.00, same being the amount that they would have been paid as commission had the defendant delivered the property. That defendant was promptly notified that E. D. McMahan was anxious and able and willing to pay said sum of money for said lease, but that defendant failed and refused to deliver same. Wherefore plaintiffs pray that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition and that upon a trial hereof that he have judgment for his said commision and that judgment be given for said sum of $1760.00 for costs of suit and such other and further relief as plaintiffs may be entitled and will ever pray.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 13th day of July, A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk.
District Court, Limestone County.
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15	Dallas Ft. Worth	3:44p. m.
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19	Dallas Ft. Worth	3:55 a. m.

South bound—

346	To cut-off	7:00 a. m.
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32	From Dallas	10:08 a. m.
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18	Houston San Antonio	1:37 a. m.
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No. 8—3:25 p. m.
South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR STATE ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION.

Sealed proposals addressed to Hon. Fountain Kirby, County Judge, for the improvement of certain highways in Limestone county will be received at the office of County Judge at Groesbeck, Texas, until 10 o'clock, A. M. August 6th, 1923, and then publicly opened and read.

Description of work to be done:

Construction of 4 miles of Exall Highway from Mexia and extending south. Work consists of constructing an 18 foot macadam base and one and one half inches of hot mix Uvalde Rock Asphalt.

Bids will be received separately for macadam base and Rock Asphalt surfacing or for entire job.

Detailed plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination, and information may be obtained at the office of J. G. McIntosh, Humphreys building, at Mexia, Texas, and at the office of the State Highway Department, State Office Building, Austin, Texas.

A certified or cashiers check for 5 per cent of bid made payable without recourse to the order of County Judge of Limestone County, must accompany each proposal, as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into contract and make bond in accordance with requirements of the specifications The right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked, "Bids for the Construction of the Exall Highway in Limestone County."

All bids received will be retained by the Department and will not be returned to the bidders.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Cummings Oil Company by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 87th District Court, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in August A. D. 1923, the same being the 6th day of August A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 18th day of May A. D. 1923 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3521-A, wherein Bradford Supply Company is Plaintiff, and Cummings Oil Company is Defendant, and said petition alleging that on or about July 18th, 1922, and covering a period through December, 1922, plaintiff at the special instance and request of the defendant, sold and delivered to defendant certain goods, merchandise and wares amounting to the sum of $1818.09, in consideration defendant promised to pay plaintiff said sum of $1818.09. That said account is past due and unpaid though often requested, defendant failed and still fails and refuses to pay said sum to plaintiff damage in the sum of $1818.09. Plaintiff alleges that on or about March 26th, 1923, plaintiff filed a materialman's lien upon the following described leasehold estate:

Being a part of the land owned by W. D. Freeman, H. W. Freeman and H. C. Freeman, and described in deed of record in Vol. 105, page 434, deed records of Limestone County, Texas, said ten acres of land being described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Beginning in the southeast line of said tract North 52½ East 437.7 vrs from the southwest corner of the tract which is the southwest corner of a twenty acre tract heretofore leased to Joseph Danciger; thence North 35½ West with Danciger's northeast line, 356.7 vrs, thence North 52½ East 158.2 vrs to the southwest line of a 40 acre tract heretofore leased to R. L. Sprinkle, thence south 35½ East with Sprinkle's south west line 356.7 varas to the southeast line of Freeman's tract which is R. L. Sprinkle's southwest corner, thence south 52½ west 158.2 vrs to the place of beginning, containing 10 acres of land and being the same land described in oil and gas lease executed by W. D. Freeman, H. W. Freeman and H. C. Freeman to J. C. McNeill, and J. Ben Ross, February 17th, 1922, and recorded in vol. 137, page 94, deed records of Limestone County, Texas, together with all personal property now located upon said lease or used in connection therewith.

That said lien was filed on the lease known as the Jackson Wofford lease, operated by Jackson and Wofford for the joint owners thereof, said Cummings Oil Company being one of the owners; that said material was sold to Defendant, Cummings Oil Company who owned and does now own an interest in the leasehold estate above described.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays the court that the defendant be cited to appear herein, that it have judgment foreclosing its materials man's lien on said leasehold estate and the proceeds thereof be applied upon its said debt for, cost of suit, such other and further release to which it may be entitled, and forever pray.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 11th day of July A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk,
District Court, Limestone County.
A true copy I certify.
Whit Popejoy, Sheriff,
Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
13-20-27-3)

NOTICE OF CHATER ELECTION

An Ordinance ordering an election in the City of Mexia, Texas, to be held on the 14th day of August, 1923 for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City of Mexia, Texas, for the adoption or rejection of the proposed charter, prepared and framed by the Charter Commission heretofore elected, electing officers under such charter and designating the places at which said election is to be held, and appointing presiding officers thereof and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, on the 14th day of November, 1922, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, duly enacted an ordinance, submitting to the qualified voters of said city, at an election ordered and held for the purpose, on the 19th day of December, 1922, the question: "Shall a Commission Be Chosen to Frame a New Charter?" and also providing for an election of fifteen members of a charter commission in case a majority of the votes cast at such election should be in favor of the choosing of such a commission, and which ordinance was duly approved and published and notices of such election were duly given as required by law; and

WHEREAS, said question was duly submitted and voted upon at said election in said city on said date, and the majority of the qualified voters voting at such election voted in favor of the choosing of a commission to frame a new charter, and also a majority of the qualified voters, voting at said election, voted in favor of fifteen qualified citizens of said City to compose said Charter Commission; and

WHERAS, said election was duly and legally held on the said 19th day of December, 1922, and result of said election was duly certified and returned to the City Commission by the proper election officers; and

WHEREAS, on the 2nd day of January, 1923, this commission considered the several returns and canvassed the same, and found that there were cast, at said election, one hundred twenty (120) votes, of which number, eighty four (84) votes were cast for the choosing of a charter commission, and thirty-six (36) votes were cast against the choosing of a charter commission, and this commission thereupon, by resolution, duly entered, declared that the proposition so submitted was sustained and adopted by a majority vote of the qualified voters of said city, voting at said election; and

WHEREAS, the city commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, has examined into and investigated the regularity of the proceedings for said election and finds that the same was duly and legally held, that the notice required by law to be given has been duly and legally given, and that said election was conducted in strict conformity with all the requirements of law; and

WHEREAS, each and all of said fifteen citizens, so elected, duly qualified as members of said charter commission, and met and organized as members of said charter commission, and met and organized the same, and duly proceeded to frame a new charter for the City of Mexia Texas, and heretofore, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, as such commission, signed such proposed new charter and duly provided for the submission of the same to a vote of the qualified voters of said city, at an election to be held upon the question of the adoption or rejection of said charter upon the 14th day of August, 1923; and

WHEREAS, the said charter commission also provided for an election to be held in said City on said date, for the purpose of electing two persons, each of whom shall have been a resident of said City for, at least, twelve months prior to the date of said election, shall have then attained the age of twenty one years, and each of whom shall have the qualifications of electors qualified to vote for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas, to be Commissioners of said City, under such new charter, and to compose the City Commission thereunder; and

WHEREAS, the said charter commission provided that the present city commission shall call elections for such purposes; and

WHEREAS, the said charter commission will ratify and confirm and make the enactment of this ordinance its act and deed, and will make such ordinance its order for such election, all of which will be evidenced by the signatures of the members of said charter commission appended hereunto under the words: "Approved by Charter Commission;" therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS:

Section 1. That an election shall be held in the City of Mexia, Texas on the 14th day of August, 1923, at which the following proposition shall be submitted:

Shall the charter reported by the charter commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, and which had been prepared by the charter commission duly elected by the qualified voters of the said city on the 19th day of December, 1922, be adopted as the charter of the City of Mexia, Texas, as contemplated and authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including Chapter 147, Acts of 1913, Regular Session?

Section 2. That the polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be, respectively, as follows: the polling place shall be at the City Hall, in the City of Mexia, Texas, and W. B. Kendrick is hereby designated as presiding officer.

Section 3. That said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 147, Acts of 1[illegible] Regular Session, and all persons qualified to vote in said City under the laws of this State regulating general elections shall be allowed to vote.

Section 4. That the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the law hereinabove referred to.

Section 5. All voters desiring to adopt a charter so prepared and reported by the charter commission shall have printed on their ballot the following:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

"Shall the charter prepared by the Charter Commission, which was duly and legally elected on the 19th day of December, 1922, and which was reported by said charter commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, be adopted?" "Yes".

And those opposed shall have on their ballots the following words:

OFFICIAL BOLLOT.

"Shall the charter prepared by the Charter Commission which was duly and legally elected on the 19th day of December, 1922, and which was reported by said charter commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, be adopted?" "No."

Section 6. That at the same time and place designated for holding the above election, in the same form and manner, and by the same election officers, an election shall also be held for the purpose of electing two persons, as aforesaid, to be members of the City Commission of said City, under such charter, if adopted, and form of ballot shall be as follows:

OFFICIAL BALLOT.

"For:
"[illegible]
"[illegible]
"[illegible]
"[illegible]

"To be Commissioners, and to compose the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, under the new charter."

Section 7. That the name of each person voted for shall be by the voter written at the appropriate place upon the ballot, and the two qualified persons, receiving the highest number of votes cast at such election, shall, upon the adoption of such charter, be the members of the City Commission of said City, and shall constitute the legislative or governing authority of the city.

Section 8. That the action of the aforesaid charter commission, in calling the election for the purpose here inabove stated, and in all other respects with reference to the framing and submitting of such proposed charter, are hereby ratified and confirmed, and the said charter commission, of the members thereof, shall ratify and confirm all things done by the present City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, with respect to the matters and things dealt with in this ordinance, and shall make the same their act and deed by subscribing their respective names hereunto under the caption, "Approved by Charter Commission," and such names as so subscribed shall be published as a part of this ordinance.

Section 9. A copy of this ordinance shall be sufficient notice of said election, and thirty (30) days notice of the time and place of holding the said election shall be given by posting certified copies thereof at the places designated for holding said election at least thirty (30) days prior to the holding of said election and by publication of such notice once each week for four weeks, the date of first publication being not less than thirty (30) full days from date of the election.

Section 10. The fact that the present charter of said City is inadequate, and that the public interest requires a change in the form of government of said City, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read upon more than one day and for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, and such rules are hereby suspended. And it is ordained that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this the 3rd day of July, 1923.

Approved: E. Watson, Mayor.
Attest:
Jas F. McElroy, City Secretary.
Approved by Charter Commission:
W. M. White
Jno. H. Everett
G. W. [illegible]
Jesse McKenzie
J. K. Hughes
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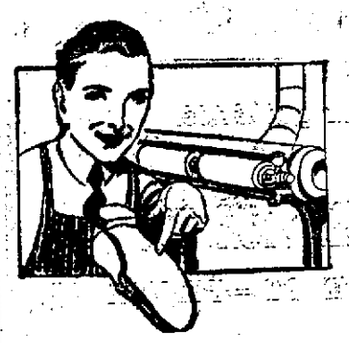

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Normal School Students Participate In Health Demonstrations In Order To Insure Health Of Their Pupils

Activities of the Mansfield Child Health Demonstration, an experiment financed by the American Red Cross and being conducted by the American Child Health Association for the purpose of showing what a typical American community can do to improve the physical condition of its youngsters, are not, strangely enough, confined to the boys and girls of this district.

This strange paradox is due to the fact that the Demonstration has been successful beyond anticipation.

Grown-ups, most of them women college students, are almost continually arriving in Mansfield to observe the Demonstration's work and profit thereby. Among the more recent of these official observers were five students from Western Reserve University, who were sent to Mansfield by their institution for a two-weeks' course in child health.

The County Normal training class does even more than this. The entire class of young women, future school teachers, are being instructed by the demonstration in teaching child health subjects to their pupils. They study their work under the direction of Miss Elma Rood, director of health education for the Demonstration.

These normal students attended school in every sense of the word while they were here. Thy played the games as children play them with Miss Rood as their instructor and were weighed and examined just as the boys and girls of Mansfield are. Entering into the spirit of the "Health Game," they acquired training that will prove of great value to them when they take up their duties as teachers.

tysburg and New York, whence he will make a side trip to Scranton, Pa., before his departure for home.

The former Premier, discussing his tour, said to the United Press:

"I desire to make clear that I have only one mission in America, namely to express my appreciation, as Prime Minister during the war, for Canada's magnificent services and sacrifices in behalf of the Empire. My only other purpose is a trip of self-education with regard to America.

"I am particularly eager to get personally acquainted with your great Middle West. I would like to learn something at first hand of your political system and machinery. I want to meet not only your national leaders, but some of the representative men who dominate politics in the States and counties.

"I desire to visit enroute two or three of the smaller 'main street' towns. I hope to have an opportunity to motor, say, from Springfield, Ill., to which I am attracted because of its association with Lincoln, to Indianapolis for the purpose of viewing a typical farm region.

"I am most desirous of visiting Kansas City, from which I have received cordial invitations from the Mayor and others and I hope to include it if possible because I consider Kansas City the real heart of America.

"I shall certainly vsit Pittsburgh because it is the center of an American community of fellow Welshmen and also Scranton, which I understand has the largest proportional Welsh population of any city in America.

"I have always been most interested as a student in the American Civil War and hence desire to see your battlefields over which Stonewall Jackson and other brave men fought.

"I would like to extend the tour further west, even to the Pacific coast, but it is doubtful if I would be able to do this, on account of the limited time.

"Naturally, I hope to see the President in Washington. I am watching the course of his illness now with exceeding anxiety."

Lloyd George will be accompanied by his wife and his daughter, Miss Megan Lloyd George, and his private secretary, A. J. Sylvester. He will travel from New York through Canada on a Canadian Pacific private car and through the United States on a private car subscribed for by American Welshmen whose invitation was extended personally by Secretary of Labor Davis.

Only two set speeches on international topics are planned for the United States, one in Chicago and one in New York. At Springfield, Ill. he will speak on "Lincoln," and the address at Pittsburgh and Scranton will be especially designed to interest Welshmen. Brief informal talks will be made at luncheons and other functions at various points.

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I THANK you,

—Patterson.

One of the scenic spots of the city of Mexia is the handsome playgrounds of Miss Genieve Hughes. These playgrounds are just across the street from the twelve-acre Hughes park presented to the city by the Hughes family and just to the rear of the palatial home of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hughes.

An out door swimming pool, tennis courts, basket ball courts, apparatus, such as swings, bars and so forth grace the beautiful and well kept private park. The ladies of the Civic League are working on the public park near by and it is rapidly being transformed into a place of public benefaction.

Last Friday night, hundreds of Mexia citizens and friends from neighboring communities were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hughes in these private grounds. The night was delightful and the care-free and lively informal program of music, dancing, tennis playing were enjoyed to the limit. All pronounced the grounds as ideal, the occasion perfect and the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Hughes typical of their usual fine fellowship. Delicious refreshments were served on tables in the open and out under the brilliant electric lights that flecked the grounds.

JEWEL FOOTED NEWSIE

WAXAHACHIE, Texas. — When Emerald Thompson, 13, newsboy, felt a sharp pain in his bare foot, he discovered a diamond bar pin sticking in his skin. Emerald was liberally rewarded by the owner of the ornament who had lost it a few minutes previously.

El Paso.—Contract has been made between the El Paso Electric Railway company and the Southern Pacific Railroad company for electric power for the shops of the latter named company.

Local News

Mrs. [illegible] leaving Friday for Houston to spend the week-end.

J. G. [illegible] of Humphreys has returned from a two days business trip to St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cotter returned Tuesday from Galveston, where they spent a week.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Jr. and J. C. [illegible] of Jacksonville Texas are visiting here on business for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobey McKenzie spent Tuesday in Corsicana with friends. Mrs. McKenzie is Miss Nena.

The News has received word from Mr. and Mrs. Julius Nussbaum from New York City, that they were spending a very pleasant time with Mrs. Nussbaum's mother.

Mrs. Maurice Mann and daughter, Ann [illegible] and Mrs. C. L. Tatum and [illegible] and John [illegible] of Waxahachie were in Mexia.

[illegible] Louis, Mrs. J. W. Elliott won high score prize which was a beautiful flower basket.

Role Well Supported

In his latest Paramount picture The Tiger's Claw, which is the feature at the National Theatre today, Jack Holt has an exceptionally strong supporting cast. Playing the leading feminine role opposite the star is Eva Novak, who makes her second screen appearance as Mr. Holt's leading woman, the other picture being Making a Man. The remaining roles are filled by George Periolat, Bertram Grassby, Aileen Pringle, Karl Stockdale, Frank Butler, George Field, Evelyn Selbie and Frederick Vroom.

DENTON, Texas, Aug. 2.—Enrollment of the North Texas State Teachers College has been brought to 2,704 by the new students who have signed for the second six weeks term of the summer session.

This sets a record for attendance for summer enrollment. The largest enrollment heretofore being below 2,700.

In addition to the 2,704 students there are 200 children and about 118 members of the faculty included in the enrollment.

Fort Worth.—An ordinance by the city commissioners outlines routes that jitneys operating intercity lines shall traverse in this city. A petition by citizens asked for elimination of the jitneys from certain streets declaring them dangerous.

LLOYD GEORGE IS TO TOUR U. S. LATE NEXT MONTH

By ED L. KEENE

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, Aug. 2.—David Lloyd George will sail for New York late in September on a tour which will take him into many of the cities of the United States and Canada.

His purpose, as he expressed it in making his plans known to the United Press, is to thank Canada for its "magnificent services" to the Empire during the war and to become personally acquainted with the United States—its cities, its people and its political system.

Britain's war-time Premier—outstanding figure in Europe during the world conflict—will make a number of speeches during the trip and will visit America's national shrines. His first address will be delivered in Montreal, where he will go immediately after his arrival in New York.

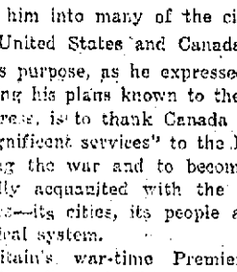
He will travel by motor as well as by train, as he wants to get close to the people in the cities and towns through which he passes and, to use his own words, he desires to visit several of the smaller "main street" communities.

Lloyd George was busy today sifting thousands of invitations from practically every State in the United States and the provinces of Canada and arranging his itinerary.

This itinerary is, tentatively, as follows—subject to extension or curtailment depending on the time at his disposal, which is still uncertain.

He will start for New York late in September and will leave New York for Montreal the night of the day of his arrival. In Montreal the first speech of his tour will be made. Thence Lloyd George will go to Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Chicago, Springfield, Ill.; Indianapolis, possibly St. Louis and Cleveland and then to Pittsburgh, Washington and Richmond, Va.

From Richmond he will go on a motor trip over the Virginia battlefields and then to Philadelphia, Gettysburg and New York, whence he will sail for home.



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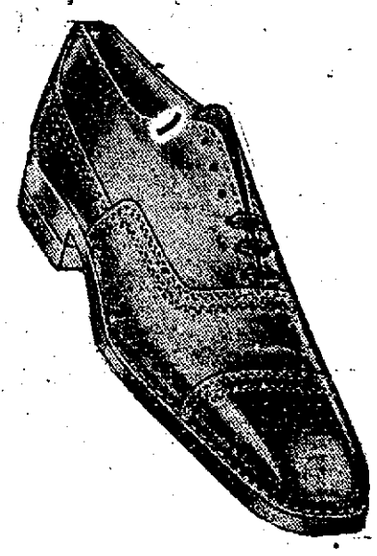

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LONG DISTANCE SWIMMER CROSSES LAKE ERIE

Million Dollar Cotton Mill Now Prospect For Mexia

Definite Proposition To Be Submitted Friday

The Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of a telegram from Mr. Roscoe Stewart, representative of Lockwood, Greene & Company with headquarters in New York. Mr. Stewart states in his message that recent correspondence addressed to him was unanswered due to the fact that he was off on vacation and that he would telegraph definitely with reference to his proposition on Friday of this week.

The proposition discussed with Mr. Stewart contemplates the building of a 12,000 to 15,000 spindle mill costing $1,000,000 in which the Mexia parties agree to take $350,000 worth of preferred stock with a guaranteed return. This proposition has already been thoroughly gone into and is understood by the members of the cotton mill committee, and when Mr. Stewart's message is received on Friday it is more than likely that this committee will be called together However, advice to the committee will be given when the message is received, as Mr. Hughes, the chairman of the Committee is out of town at the time this article is written.

WILL POISON - PEN CASE EVER BE SOLVED!

Above- Mrs. Phoebe Hunt & George Maxwell. Below- Mr. & Mrs. Albert Gallatin & Mme Camille Gaygard. Mrs. George Huhn. Above-Eva Gauthier. Below- Mrs. Allen Ryan.

With some of the most prominent people in the East involved, the mystery of the world-famous "poison-pen" case may never be solved. Judge McIntyre, in New York, has dismsised the indictment against wealthy George Maxwlel, President of the Society of Authors, Composers and Publishers. who had been indicted on the charge of writing scurrilous letters to Allan A. Ryan, son of Thomas Fortune Ryan, in which Mrs. Ryan's name was coupled with that of Maxwell. Maxwell himself received many similar letters. He announces he will sue Ryan for slander. Seven prominent women, whose names had been coupled with Maxwell's in poison-pen letters, were mentioned by the State in an effort to prevent the dismissal of the indictment. Mme. Camille Geygard, member of the Damrosch ppera Company and wife of Emil Fisched, German basso, was the first woman mentioned. Mrs. George Huhn, of a prominent Philadelphia family, also was named, as was Mrs. Phoebe Hunt, a motion picture actress. Mrs. Albert Gallatin, another society woman named, asserted Maxwell had aided her and her husband in their efforts to find the author of the letters. Eva Gauthier, concert singer, was also mentioned as a recipient of the letters.

Swims 33 Miles Beating Launch Accompanying Him

CLEVELAND, Ohio., Aug. 2.—Carbis Walker, long-distance swimmer, completed his swim across Lake Erie from Point Lelee, Ontario, to Loraine, Ohio, a distance of 33 miles in 21 hours and 15 minutes.

He started at 9:15 Wednesday morning, reaching Lorai nat 5:30 a. m. Thursday.

When Walker dragged himself ashore it was learned that the gasoline launch, Argus, which was to have followed him in his perilous undertaking, has been mysteriously missing since 2:30 p. m. yesterday. The craft, 30 feet long, was experiencing engine trouble before it left Put-in-Bay at that hour, after reporting on Walker's start from Point Pelee, Ont.

It carried six men: Commodore C. B. Soldiers of Cleveland; M. F. Ranney and G. Dwithick, reporters; Dr. Lammers J. Gray, and two others.

The launch appeared a few hours later, having been delayed by a storm. Walker lost twenty pounds on the trip, his only nourishment being lumps of sugar thrown to him from boats.

Aerial Stunts To Attract Many To Mexia

The following letter from Cranfil H. Cox, secretary of the Athens Chamber of Commerce is self explanatory.

Office of the Athens Chamber of Commerce.

July 28th, 1923.

To Whom It May Concern:

Lieut. Henry Toncray gave his exhibition of aerial combat with the Giant Smoke Trail outlining the stunts in the air over our city today. As a special drawing card, turkeys and guineas were turned loose in mid air and all together this was one of the most thrilling aerial exhibitions we have ever seen. In spite of the fact that we have had on previous occasions earoplane stunts of various kinds, we take pleasure in stating that this stunt of Lieut. Toncray's drew by far the largest crowd that has ever assembled in this city. Merchants were well pleased with the exhibition and the business it brought and unanimously agree that it was a good financial investment for the city. Everything was done that was advertised and every one was well pleased with the performance.

Respectfully submitted,

Cranfil H. Cox, Secretary,

Athens Chamber of Commerce."

The general public of Mexia is reminded that this exhibition has been booked for Mexia for Friday the last day of August.

Merchants generally have subscribed liberally to defray the expenses of this exhibition and it is their plan to have a special bargain day in connection with the Flying Circus. The Chamber of Commerce intends to run a page ad in the Mexia Daily News and to use same for a big circular and distribute it over the entire countryside and equal amount of space will be given to each contributor and other advertising matter can be very handily distributed while the Chamber of Commerce is distributing the circular and by combining them the expense will be considerably reduced for everyone. Merchants who are interested in putting out circulars on the same day are requested to communicate with the office of the Chamber of Commerce.

Robert Sewell returned from Dallas Wednesday from a several days stay with his sister, Mrs. R. T. Barnes

GENERAL HENRI GOURARD IS HOUSTON'S GUEST

HOUSTON, Aug. 2.—A holiday was declared as the city welcomed General Henri Gourad, the "Lion of Argonne", as the guest of Texas. All ex-service men will parade this afternoon and Governor Neff is to deliver an address of welcome for Texas.

Later—Governor Neff failed to arrive and Lynch Davidson, former Lieutenant Governor, is to speak. General Gourad expressed deep interest in Texas, "the country which is developing so fast."

THE PRESIDENT HAS ANOTHER RESTFUL NIGHT

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—An official bulletin issued at 9:45 said President Harding had several hours restful sleep, and except for marked exhaustion, expressed himself as feeling easier. Temperature 98 2-10, pulse 100, and respiration from 32 to 40, lung condition definitely improved. "We are more confident than heretofore as to the outcome of his illness.

POLITICAL FOES LILLED VILLA COMMISSION REPORTS

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 2—Villa was assassinated as a result of a political plot, according to a report of a commission of the Chamber of Deputies. Parties responsible not named. Populace of Parral afraid to give information and refuse to talk. Military officers showed marked hostility to the commission.

Hillsboro.—The city council has taken action refusing to join in resistance to a customer charge that is asked by the Municipal Gas company in the cities served by that company.

Additional Water Supply Necessary For Mexia Is Belief Of Engineer Who Is Working To Relieve Present Needs

In addition to twelve members of the board of directors, City Commissioners W. C. Wilson and J. Rex Forrest, Waterworks superintendent R. D. Morgan, J .I. Riddle, W. W. Barnett and David Murphy, were present at a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce when the water question was the main topic of discussion.

Previous to the discussion of the water question, the Secretary read a communication from a party desiring to locate a business college in Mexia, and on his suggestion, it was decided to confer with parties now conducting a business college in Mexia, getting from them the conditions prevailing with reference to the situation before replying or taking any action.

The secretary outlined to the meeting the course of his negotiations with the Trinity and Brazos Valley Railway in his attempt to induce them to comply with the provisions of their franchise with reference to the conditioning of Preston street near the Munger Oil and Cotton company. The improvement of the crossing where the street is to be paved also was discussed in connection with this matter, and the matter referred to a committee composed of Phil Karner, Chairman, with Gene Sinclair and Jno. Phillips as associate members. Since the meeting and appointment of the committee, R. A. Parker, who is now in Galveston, wired the Chamber of Commerce. requesting that Mayor Watson and Secretary Stollenwerck meet him in Houston Thursday. for a conference with Gen. Hulen. On receipt of that message the Chamber of Commerce phoned Gen. Hulen Wednesday, and found that he would be in Mexia early next week and that he would send the engineers here at once and that everything possible would be done to meet the requirements of the situation.

On the discussion of the water question, Mr. Morgan outlined to the gentlemen present some of the difficulties he has experienced and showed a sample of the water main that had blown up under pressure, the pipe in question being very defective in construction. This pipe is the main that was laid to Springfield previous to acquisition of the system by the city, and has given quite a lot of trouble. He said, that the city is now working on surveys and making tests in a constant effort to augment and increase the water supply and had considered several plans looking toward the satisfactory solution of this question. It was his opinion that if the water could be pumped that Mexia would consume about 2,000,000 gallons per day, but about 600,000 gallons is the capacity of the present eight inch line to Springfield. He expected that by last night the big pump would be moved to the spring and that the supply would be considerably more satisfactory. He stated that a great many of the patrons of the Water Department had been on a flat rate and had wasted the water, letting it run 24 hours in the day, and in this way had wasted considerable water and worked quite a hardship on the Water Department. These people are being placed on meters as fast as possible and he thought that this would, to a certain extent, remedy the trouble. Referring to the main now in service between the town and Springfield, he said that the pipe had blown out 16 times since April.

Discussing further plans, he did not think that the supply at Springfield was safe enough to spend $100,000.00 for pipe lines and other improvements to that supply, and he estimated that this would be the cost of laying the twelve inch main to that source of supply. He discussed the nature of the terrain and said that it was very hard to make any accurate estimate on the possible production of the spring at Springfield.

He thought that the Navasota river should be entirely eliminated from consideration for several reasons, one of them was that the water is very bad and the other was that other people held prior rights on what water there is, and that he estimated that the city could only get rights on three-quarter million gallons per day.

He had heard a great deal about the artesian supply West of town and he thought it wise to thoroughly investigate this source, and if it panned out as a great many familiar with the situation thought, it would, he thought be a good plan to augment the spring supply by connecting with the artesian supply, and put in a storage resevoir of about 3,000,000 capacity in the edge of town, in such a way that water could be pumped from either or both the spring and artesian supply to the resevoir. Experiments have been made in mixing the spring water and artesian water and this could be used very satisfactorily. The artesian water, he said, showed a trace of sulphur which it loses by aeriation. One advantage of this plan would be that only about three miles of pipe would have to be laid from the resevoir to the artesian supply. It was his opinion that this plan could be worked economically and it would be safer than laying additional mains to the spring supply. His conclusions were the results of observation and experiences to date. He thought, however, that before the plans should be adopted that further tests would be advisable and he said that he was not only willing, but anxious that other engineers be consulted, welcoming all verification possible.

Those who were present at the meeting unanimously expressed themselves as being of the opinion that the city should leave no stone unturned to satisfactorily solve the water question on the belief that it was the most important civic and domestic question confronting Mexia and a resolution was passed to the effect that the Chamber of Commerce was ready to do all in their power to co-operate with the city officials and the water department in the satisfactory solution of the problem.

President John H. Sweatt brought up the matter of the removal of the frame building occupied by the American Railway Express and the Western Union Telegraph company and the Secretary outlined unsuccessful negotiations with the office of both these companies looking toward the removal of the building in question. A committee composed of Phil Karner, Chairman, Gene Sinclair and John G. Phillips was instructed to take the matter up with both these companies with the view of seeing what could be done to induce them to move the building in question.

MUCH GLADNESS CAUSED BY AN INCREASE IN CRUDE

An increase of 25 cents a barrel on Corsicana light crude oil was announced Wednesday by the Magnolia Company, making the posted price effecting practically every independent operator in the field, now the same as in Mexia. It is now bringing $1.00 per barrel. The Mexia News led in the fight for higher prices for crude in this section, quickly taken up by the Mexia Salesmenship club and by the Mexia Chamber of Commerce. The entire district is elated over the increased price which means additional thousands of dollars daily.

The new month opens with eight new wells already reported in the production column.

The Humble Oil Company's Irvine 3 came in last night about 10:00, making 320 barrels hourly.

The U. S. Tex Oil Corporation's Burke No. 3 is making 2,000 barrels of oil per day, according to official announcement. The well came in with a heavy gas pressure. The sand record is 2834 feet.

The Roxana Company completed two good wells Tuesday night. The Humphreys Company got two good wells, the U. S. Tex. Oil Corporation completed one. The Webster well on block 2 of the Christian tract was also completed as a producer Wednesday, as well as was the Humphreys-King-Springfield No. 1.

The Roxana-McKie No. 2 is officially reported as making 108 barrels an hour and the No. 5 is making 206 barrels of oil an hour. The No. 2 found the sand at 2,935 feet and production came at 2944. The No. 5 found the production at 2905½ feet. The Humphreys Company brought in its McKie Nos. 3 and 9. The No. 3 found production at 2880, and the No. 9 at 2889 feet.

According to information received from the Humphreys office, both wells are good for at least 8,000 barrels daily production each. The Webster well, two blocks west of the Mitchell-Jones-Seay-Cranfill, is reported to be making 500 barrels a day, with the bit twelve inches in the sand. Arrangements are being made to deepen the hole with a view of increasing the flow.

Big Well Wednesday.

The Humphreys-King-Springfield 1 400 feet directly north of the original Thompson well, came in at 6 o'clock Wednesday morning with an estimated flush production of from 5,000 to 15,000 barrels. This well is near what has been defined as the northeast edge of the field and its immense size is something of agreeable surprise to the oil fraternity operating in this section.

The sand was found at 2897 feet. Production came at 2905 feet. The well is reported settled down to 2000 barrels of oil running through one and five eighths inch choker. It was drilled by King & Son of Corsicana.

The E. L. Smith Oil Company, Inc., is being congratulated generally because of the deal made with the Magnolia Company, whereby it disposed of its Irvine Number 1. The consideration has not been announced, but it is understood that the deal assures the company a handsome profit on its past and even contemplated operations in Powell. The Company will emerge from the field with a nice balance. However, it has by no means retired from the field. Four wells are now being drilled by this company. The Ramsey No. 1 is making rapid progress downward. Also important royalty holdings in many parts of the prolific pool assure the company of a continuous and steady income throughout the life of the field. Few companies have met success in the Powell field as conspicuous as that attending the operations of the E. L. Smith Company.

McKinley Wants Dirt Farmer For Governor of Tex.

CARROLTON, Texas, Aug. 2.—A "dirt farmer" for the next governor of Texas was urged in an address here yesterday by Robert McKinley, secretary of the state federation of labor, before the district Farm Labor Union picnic.

"We want you to select someone of your straw hat brigade and we'll get behind him to help send him to Austin to fill the governor's chair," said McKinley. "He couldn't make any bigger mess than some of those who have been there."

Representatives of the farm union and labor unions were present from Dallas, Denton and Collin counties.

Oklahoma Heat Registered 110

SAPULPA, Okla., Aug. 2.—Local heat records went by the board yesterday in the hottest day of the summer when the mercury traveled to 110 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and remained there for more than an hour. A hot wind from the west made the heat almost unbearable, podestrains seeking the shady side of the street while cold drink emporiums did a rushing business.

PENNANT BOUND GUSHERS WIN THIRD GAME AT MARLIN

The pennant bound Gushers took another step nearer the goal when they defeated the Marlin Bathers in the third game of the series by the score of 3 to 1.

The inability of the Bathers to hit behind Mac Severn was the main reason for the loss, while the Gushers behind Tiner garnered eight hits off of the delivery of Severn. They obtained five doubles off of him. Severn struck out five Gushers, walk ed three and Tiner allowed six bingles, whiffed five and walked one.

MEXIA—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Clopp, lf	3	1	0	1	0	0
Leedy, 2b	3	0	1	1	2	0
Northen, 1b	3	0	1	11	1	0
Butler, cf	3	0	1	4	0	0
Bechtol, rf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Untz, 3b	3	0	2	0	1	0
Geppert, ss	3	0	0	1	4	0
Whitney, c	4	0	2	5	1	0
Tiner, p	4	0	0	3	2	0
	30	3	8	27	11	0

MARLIN—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Simpson, rf	4	0	1	0	1	0
Alexander, 2b	4	0	0	4	2	0
Greer, ss	4	0	1	2	2	0
Pipkin, 1b	4	0	1	11	2	0
Chatham, cf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Dockery, lf	3	0	1	0	0	0
White, 3b	4	0	0	1	2	0
Bateman, c	3	0	0	7	2	0
Severn, p	3	0	1	0	2	0
	33	1	6	27	13	0

Score by innings: —R.
Mexia .....001 001 010—3
Marlin .....010 000 000—1

Two base hits: Dockery, Northen, Leedy, Butler, Bechtol, Untz. Struck out: Severn 5; Tiner 5. Bases on balls Severn 3, Tiner 1.

TEXAS ASSOCIATION

Where They Play Today

Sherman at Waco.
Mexia at Austin.
Marlin at Corsicana.

Results Yesterday

Corsicana 5, Waco 4.
Sherman 10, Austin 6.
Mexia 3, Marlin 1.

Standing of Clubs

TEAM—	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Austin	36	22	14	.611
Mexia	36	20	16	.556
Marlin	36	18	18	.500
Corsicana	36	18	18	.500
Sherman	35	15	20	.429
Waco	35	14	21	.400

Mrs. Ernest Ham and Miss Gains of Teague are in the city today.

Blackwell Says Texas Cotton Crop Be Less 4,000,000

DALLAS, Aug. 2.—The Texas cotton crop will do wel to make 4,000,000 actual gin bales no matter how late the fall or how much rain falls, according to N. T. Blackwell, editor of the Cotton and Cotton Oil News who has just returned from an 800 mile automobile trip through South Texas.

"The entire state is in the grip of a most distressing drouth with the exception of a few localities," Blackwell said.

In Blackwell's opinion, the state has lost 500,000 bales of cotton in the last two weeks.

Dirt Farmer Is Candidate For President U. S.

TOPEKA, Kans., Aug. 2.—Governor Jonathan M. Davis of Kansas today declared his candidacy for the Democratic presidential nomination.

"In a recent trip to Chicago, I found there was an urgent need for a dirt farmer President," Davis said.

The Governor made a bid for the support of the Kansas delegation.

SELLS POTATOES TO PAY FINE

KANSAS CITY, Mo,—W. Landon, fined $6 for stealing three sacks of potatoes, protested to the court he had no money .The court ordered bailiffs to sell the potatoes and collect proceeds to pay the fine. J. A. Green, farmer, who lost the potatoes and brought the prosecution, is still wondering what he gets.

PARSONS,Kans.—Parsons received a steam bath when a shower fell with the mercury standing at 107. The sun beat down hotly during the shower. Not a drop was noticable once it hit the pavement.

YES, I IS NOT!

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — "Is you?" querried Eddie Frazier, negro of Renzo Palmer, another negro.

"Is I what?" countered Renzo.

"Is you goin' to stay from my woman?" Eddie explained.

"Yes, I is not!" Renzo came back.

Then Eddie drew a pistol. Hospital attendants drew a bullet from Renzo's hip.

Congressman Luther Johnson of Corsicana was in the city this afternoon on business and visiting in the home of A. H. Berry.

Rev. S. M. Bennett, of Arlington, one of the foremost Presbyterian ministers of the state will occupy the pulpit at the Central Presbyterian church at both morning and evening hours Sunday. Members of the church are busy inviting a large attendance, hoping to make the occasion memorable in the life of the church here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Robinson motored over to Marlin this morning, where Tom will liekly take the hot baths for a while.

Brenham.—Plans to improve the water supply of this city are being prefected by the city authorities. A bond issue will be submitted to the voters for the purpose.

Terrell.—The old system of road overseers and the working of roads by citizens as provided by law is to be reinstated in Kaufman county. It has generally fallen into disuse in recent years.

DALLAS, Aug. 2.—Heat records for Dallas were broken yesterday when the mecury soared to 103.8 degrees. Fort Worth reported 104 degrees while Galveston with a maximum of 86 was the colest city in the state. Showers should bring relief tonight, the weather bureau predicted.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2—The Federal Council of Churches, composed of thirty Protestant communions with a membershi pof more than 20 million persons today issued a call for prayers throughout the country for the recovery of President Harding.

NEW YORK.—Dave Shade, formerly recognized by the New York commission as the welterweight champion, won an easy 10 round decision from Paul Doyle, New York, contender for the title.

Workmen are now busy making repairs at the Oasis, and getting the place ready for business again.

Morcedes.—Materials for a transmission line for electric energy between San Betnito and Mission are arriving and construction of the line will begin at once by the Texas Central Power company.

JACK HOLT IN THE PARAMOUNT PICTURE "THE TIGER'S CLAW"

At the National Today.

HOME RUN LEADERS

Cy Williams, Phis, 27.
Ruth, Yanks, 25.
Ken Williams, Browns, 18.
Miller, Cubs, 14.

Waco.—Extension of the ornamental lighting system in this city is to be made to the Cotton Palace and along Sixth street from Washington to Franklin.

Miss Andrea Betts has been on the sick list for a couple of days, and is still confined to her bed.

OPERA HOUSE

TONIGHT

Merry Madcaps

FEATURING

Jen Gladstone

AND A

Big Chorus of Pretty Girls

18 PEOPLE IN COMPANY

FRIDAY NIGHT AMATEUR NIGHT

—Come tonight! Good program is promised. Our building will be made cool with ceiling and buzz fan

The BIG SALE OPENED Thursday With A CRASH

—Hundreds of people from every part of the country were on hand! Thousands of Dollars worth of Clothing, Shoes, Ready-to-wear, Millinery, Hosiery, PieceGoods, Silks, Work Clothes, Suit Cases, Notions, etc were sold during the day.

—They bought because They Were Getting High Grade Merchandise at the Lowest Prices Ever Quoted in This Town!

Come in tomorrow and get your share. Lots of things going for way less than HALF PRICE!

THE STAR STORE

MEXIA, TEXAS

Latest News From The Oil Fields

POWELL CONTINUES RECORD RACE· OUTPUT 120.000 BBLS.

Field Widened South and Extended Southwest During Week—Humble and Hughes Lead New Well on Gentry.

During the week just closed the Powell field has witnessed a widening south by one location and an extension southwest amounting to more than a quarter of a mile. The widening was when the J. K. Hughes Developing company's McKie 11 came in and the extension Friday when the John Neece et al well came in on the Gentry.

The J. K. Hughes Developing company led in new producers for the week. Three new gushers were credited to that company, bringing its number of producing wells up to nine, with a daily yield around 20,000 barrels.

The production of the Powell field is now better than 120,000 barrels daily. The field of the Mexia district is above 55,000 barrels, giving the fields of Central East Texas a total daily output of around 170,000 barrels.

When it is realized that this huge amount of production is coming from pools that are all within a range of 40 miles northeast by southwest, along the Balconnes fault, it is not to be wondered that seven pipe lines, operated by foremost purchasing agencies of the continent are glad that they are here and are working night and day to better prepare to get their share of the vast volume of production.

Trend Southwest.

So far the history of the field has been that the further southwest the drill goes, the greater the production. Quite a number of wells in northeast or discovery part of the field have quit producing. One of the Gulf's wells on the Christian quit producing after about 120,000 barrels of crude petroleum had been gathered. After cleaning and being agitated with a total depth of 2870 feet, it began flowing again and is now making approximately 500 barrels every 24 hours.

The production of the Gulf company from seven wells is now about 10,000 barrels. This is going through pipe lines to storage. The wells are the Gulf Christian 1, 2 and 3, the Blumrossen 1, 2 and 3 and the McKie No. 1.

The Humphreys company with eight wells producing under pinched in conditions today runs better than 12,000 barrels to storage through Prairie pipe lines, consisting of a four-inch line to Mexia tank farms. Its wells are the Fair No. 1, Kent 1 and 2, McKie 1, 5, 2 and 9. The Prairie is now handling all pipe line runs of this company.

The Humble is now the heaviest producer in the field, with a daily yield of apporximately 31,000 barrels. This yield is coming from its Blumrossen Nos. 1 and 3 (No. 2 quit); Kent No. 1, with a daily production better than 10,000, and its Irvine No. 1, producing approximately 13,000 barrels daily (the largest well in the field), and the McKie No. 1. The latter is making better than 5000 barrels daily. The Humble pipe lines are taxed to accommodate this output at present and the company is not transporting crude for any other company now. For a few days it handled in all about 30,000 barrels for the Humphreys company, conveying it to Mexia storage.

J. K. Hughes Developing company is next to the Humble company in point of production. From nine producers it is securing 20,000 barrels daily, all of which is going through Magnolia lines and to storage . The company is building 20 55s and a loading rack at Mirdred . Its producers are McKie No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 11. Nos. 9, 10, 12 and 14 McKie are driling. These wells will join the production column soon, unless the water shortage intervenes. Just as on the Ellis lease of the J. K. Hughes Oil company at Mexia, there is no No. 13. A stob has been put down for No. 13 McKie. On the Ellis lease a water well was drilled and called "13."

Munger et al's Springfield No. 1 is making about 300 barrels and is handled by the Magnolia.

The Mitchell & Jones well, the Burke No. 1, is making about 2800 barrels. It is being handled by the Magnolia. The No. 2 has quit producing.

The McMann Oil company has two proudcers, the Chapman Nos. 1 and 2, making around 12,000 barrels daily, handled by the Magnolia.

The Sun company's Kent Nos 1 and 2, making around 4000 barrels daily, also goes through Magnolia pipe lines.

The Irvine No. 1 of the E. L. Smith Oil company, now understood to be Magnolia property, has consistently held up to a daily yield around 8000 barrels under pinched in conditions.

The Roxana's Blumrossen Nos. 1 and 2 are making around 550 barrels daily, the No. 3 having quit producing. The Magnolia also is the purchaser and transporter of this production. The same company has production of approximately 4000 barrels daily from the McKie Nos. 1 and 3, which also goes to the Magnolia.

Texas Drilling Nine.

The Texas company, with nine wells drilling, has brought in its McKie No. 1 for better than 2500 barrels, which is handles through its own pipe lines.

Thompson et al's No. 1 is making 900 barrels, taken by the Magnolia.

The U. S. Tex Burke Nos. 1 and 3 are making around 1000 barrels daily, going to the Magnolia.

The Witherspoon Oil company's Burke No. 1 is making around 3000 barrels daily and accepted by the Magnolia.

The John Neece et al gusher that came in Friday for an initial production of 420 barrels the first 30 minutes will also be taken by the Magnolia, according to information received here.

The Gulf's output until Tuesday was handled by the Magnolia.

The Prairie is piping around 3000 barrels daily now, which will be increased as soon as Humphreys' wells are turned into the new three-inch pipe which has been completed to Mexia.

The Humble pipe lines, handling its own yield, is sending through its lines around 30,000 barrels daily.

The Magnolia is taking better than 50,000 barrels daily.

These three lines and the Texas company lines are all handling about 90,000 barrels daily from Powell.

Products from that pool are also now going to market through the avenue of tank cars.

The Sinclair 8-inch is about half completed from Mexia, but has been hindered from completing on account of delay in pipe shipments.

It is believed that a higher price for high grade Powell crude is due in the near future, as the best oil in the southwest portion of the field tests better than 38 gravity and sells for $1.80 per barrel in other Mid-Continent fields. It is now selling for only 75 cents. None of it so far is bought on a gravity basis.

Oil Companies Buy Water From Corsicana City

REVENUE OF $2,000 A DAY NOW FLOWING INTO THE CITY'S COFFERS

CORSICANA, Texas, Aug. 2.—A total of 2,000,000 gallons of water is now being sold daily from the city lake to various oil companies operating in the Corsicana-Powell-Mildred deep fields, according to announcements made today by W. M. Wilson, water commissioner.

Six different oil companies are now being supplied with water for drilling purposes from the lake, and are paying one dollar per thousand gallons. This brings a daily revenue of $2,000 into the coffers of the city from this source.

The Texas company, the Smith Oil company, the Roxana Petroleum Corporation, the Atlantic Oil Producing company, the Gulf Production company and the U. S. Tex Oil Corporation are the companies being served with city water.

The buyer is required to lay its own line, and install its own meter . The revenue is net to the city. The big lake when opened a few weeks ago held 2,000,000,000 gallons of water. During the month of June with two rains the big pool was lowered only about two inches. In the month of July with no rain the lake lowered only about six inches, it is said.

The city has authorized the water commissioner to sell a maximum of 2,500,000 gallons.

Of the 2,000,000,000 gallons in the lake covering 500 acres of land, it would require 1,000 days to run it dry with a daily consumption of 2,000,000. This would require approximately three years time. However, allowance must be made for evaporation and seepage. An estimate made puts the daily evaporation and seepage at 1,600,000 gallons. The city will use 1,225,000 gallons a day. With the daily sale of 2,000,000 gallons and daily use of the city of 1,225,000 gallons, and 1,600,000 seepage and daily evaporation, a total of 4,825,000 gallons will be taken from the lake. At this rate of output with no replenishing rain the lake would stand up about eighteen months.

Reducing the water supply down to a half capacity an opportunity will be given for cleaning out the underbrush that is to be found in outer edges of the lake, and dredging work can be done to prevent back water when the lake becomes filled from the heavy fall and winter rains. Mr. Wilson points out that this will greatly improve the present taste of the water.

The present amount of water can safely be sold, Mr .Wilson declares, without endangering the fresh water supply to the city. Rains this fall will replenish the lake.

In the meantime the contracting oil companies will be enabled to keep at least a part of their drilling rigs going, and $2,000 a day as revenue flowing into the city coffers is regarded as a sum of easy money not to be sneezed at.

GOVERNOR NEFF NOW AROUSED OVER OIL PROBLEM

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 2.—Another protest against the wide variance in the price of crude oil and gasoline was voiced Wednesday in an authorized statement by the Governor of Texas. The Governor, however, did not say whether the Attorney General will move to reduce this great difference or whether the Attorney General will take action in the event Texas refineries follow the action of other Southwestern refineries in closing down so as to curtail the supply of gasoline.

"During the last week," said Gov. Neff, "I have had conferences with representatives from the Attorney General's department and from the office of the oil and gas division of the Government, in an effort to find out why the price of gasoline remains exceedingly high while the price of crude oil continues to drop each day lower and lower. The problem seems a difficult one.

Production Not Absorbed.

"On investigation I find that the daily production of crude oil is approximately 2,500,000 barrels, whereas we consume and export altogether less than 2,000,000 barrels a day. In other words, we are producing 500,000 barrels of oil each day beyond what is either used or shipped out to other countries.

"Crude oil producers are building large earthen storage tanks to care for the oil they can not sell. The pipe line companies are not able to accept for transportation more than 60 per cent of th eoil offered to them from owners of the overflowing storage tanks.

"Now, the strange thing is that in the face of this overwhelming supply of crude oil, gasoline continues to sell at a high price. In Austin today it is retailing at 19c per gallon. Lubricating oil is selling for not less than $1 per gallon, though the producers can get only $2.50 per barrel for it.

Some One Has Blundered

"As in the charge of the Light Bridage,' it can certainly be said that some one somewhere has blundered, for the consumers of gasoline are getting no benefit from the big supply of crude oil. I have had conferences during the last few days with the representatives of the several repartments of the Government as well as with others, in an effort to ascertain what, if anything can be done to harmonize the high price of gasoline with the low price of crude oil, to the end that the citizenship of Texas may get the benefits of the vast amount of crude oil being taken out of our soil.

"I am very much in hopes that some aggressive step can be taken by the proper authorities, either through the courts or otherwise, to remove the cause that keeps up the price of gasoline notwithstanding we are producing each day 500,000 barrels of oil more than we are either consuming or exporting."

THRILLING PICTURE

In what is easily the most thrilling picture of his career as a Paramount star, Jack Holt will make hundreds of new friends when they see him in The Tiger's Claw, a new Paramount picture at the aNtional theatre today. Not only is the conflict of a man's love fighting against his duty a big part of the story but there are innumerable thrills uncommon to motion pictures. Among these are the fight with the tiger, a leap, on horseback, over a deep gulch, the dynamiting of the dam and others. Eva Novak who played opposite Mr. Holt in Making a Man? plays the feminine lead. George Periolat and George Field two well known character actors have important roles. The remainder o fthe cast includes Aileen Pringle. Karl Stockdale, Evelyn Selbie, Frank Butler, Bertram Grassby, Robert Dudley, Fredrick Vroom and others.

Dallas.—The Dallas Power and Light company is preparing to construct a new substation in North Dallas. This is the fourth substation in this city and is required by the rapid increase in demand for electric service.

Roby.—Reconstruction of the Roby and Northern Railroad is going forward rapidly since the line was taken over by the West Texas Utilities company and is being electrified.

Pipe Line Attorneys Deny Discrimination Before State Official

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 2.—W. S. Farrish, president of the Humble Oil company; John S. Bonner, sales manager, and John C. Townes Jr., attorney and also J. A. Elkins, attorney for the Prairie Oil and Gas company, were in conference with the Attorney General Wednesday. None would make a statement at the conclusion of the conference, but it is understood the Attorney General was given explanations of the operation of pipe lines and the handling of crude oil by the large pipe lines for the small men and independents.

A number of complaints have been filed with the Attorney General and the Railroad Commission, alleging the large pipe lines were squeezing the small operators and independents by refusing to take their oil, except when it suits their own convenience and in limited quantities, thereby causing large financial loss.

Attorney General Keeling denied that he had summoned the Humble and Prairie companies, saying that they had come voluntarily. It is expected that other companies will either send representatives to see the Attorney General or write their explanations as a result of the many complaints and protests of financial losses.

The pipe lines claim that with the flush production they are handling all the oil they can and deny any discrimination or manipulation that because of the large quantity of oil stored and the heavy amounts in transit it is possible to handle only a percentage of all the oil tendered, the pipe lines being pushed to maximum capacity.

Judge Keeling, declined to say Wednesday whether the statements made to him were satisfactory, or whether any court proceedings will result from the complaints.

Bronte.—C. C. Holder and F. E. Brown have secured a franchise for an electric light and power plant in this city and the plant will be completed in September.

FOR RENT.—One furnished apartment, and 1 unfurnished apartment Lights, gas and water. Telephone 218, or call at 407 South Kauffman street. 2L2

WANTED—Second hand refrigerator must be reasonable. Call 269-J 2E2

SEPTEMBER Cosmopolitan on sale today.—PIONEER NEWS STAND.

You can find your favorite magazine at The Pioneer News Stand. Front of Mexia Drug Company. September numbers now arriving.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Three room shack. Will sell reasonable or tarde for good Ford car. Box 101. 2J2

OH, RATS! MYSTERY OF CATS' CONCLAVE SOLVED. BL MONKEY!

Hollywood's cat mystery is solved! It is so simple that hundreds of people who were seeking an answer to what seemed an unanswerable problem are laughing heartily at themselves.

Did you guess the solution? Did you think of:—Rats! Rats! Rats!

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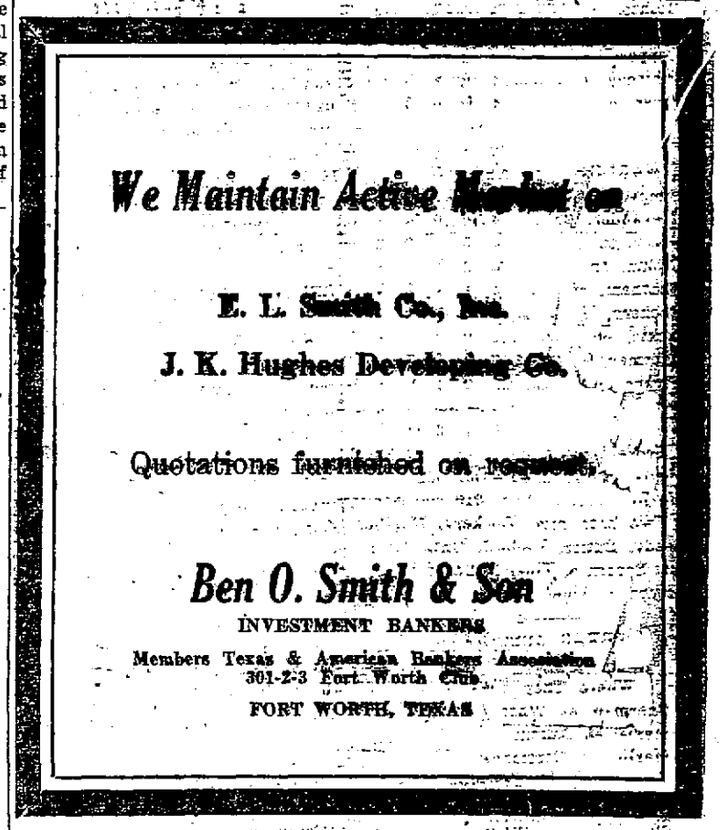
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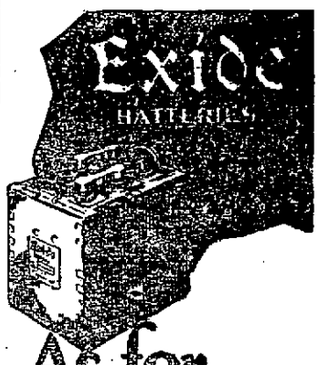

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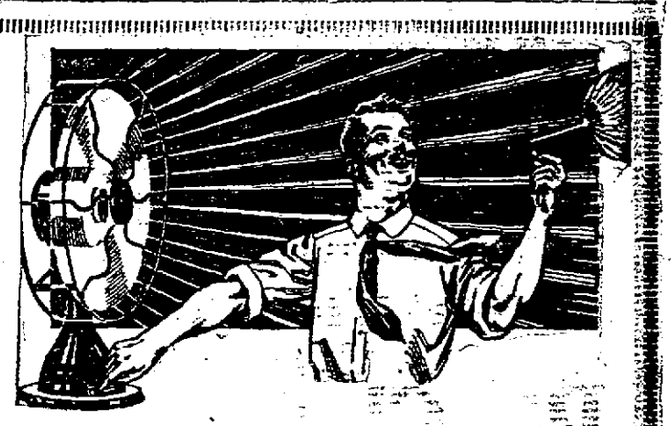

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SOWING NATIONAL RUIN

Justice of the Peace Osborne Kennedy has called attention many times of late, in conversation, to the appalling amount of immorality in the precinct over which he presides. Roadside automobile parties give officers considerable trouble, says Judge Kennedy. It is a subject that should arouse the concern of many Mexia parents, he says. The sins of the children today will some day be the sins of the fathers. What heartaches the trail now followed will lead to!

The idea that the son must sow his wild oats has expanded like all other hell-born falsehoods, if not stamped out in their very incipiency. Today, many seem to urge that the daughter must also sow her wild oats. The latter is as true as the former, but both are insults to American manhood and womanhood.

The harvest is certain to bring about the undermining of home life in this or any other community where not frowned down upon, and stamped out uncompromisingly. You cannot compromise with sin in high or low places, by the roadside or in the licensed district without reaping ruin and damnation.

There are times when human frailities may be excused to a limited degree, and with a sense of some gratification, by the assertion that we are no different from other people.

It is true that the loseness in morals is the greatest curse of these reconstruction days. But instead of this being a pleasing contemplation now, it is a condition that should cause heart aches in the breasts of every patriot who aspires for the perpetuity of America. The fact that immorality is a national evil today should challenge every fond father and mother to be on their guard at all times, to see that their children have proper association and to see that they themselves do not lower their ideals of thought and conduct.

The evil in this community, as elsewhere, is not confined to any one age but to all ages. But, particular attention should be given to young lives who are now in the formative period and for whom there is yet great hope.

In Denison last week, roadside parties became so frequent, according to press dispatches, that the Ku Klux Klan was credited with having sent several white robed representatives to the highways and by-ways who would stop near the automobiles and ask, "Need any help?"

The Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Denison are to be commended by every staunch lover of virtue for any successful effort they may make to stamp out this crying evil in their very midst. Certainly the crime against America perpetrated under God's High Heaven, out in the open, by men and women, boys and girls, who know not the meaning of modesty or shame, is such as to arouse every red blooded citizen who knows that the white in our flag represents the chastity and purity of our people. Certainly, every order, organization, church, society or individual—Protestant, Roman Catholic, Jew or Gentile—should be willing at all hours, night and day, to do what they can to preserve the nation against this evil. For, indeed, the preservation of the nation is in the balance.

The first great reason for American existence advanced in the preamble of the Constitution of the United States and upon which that Constitution was based was "We the people of these United States in order to form a more perfect union", etc. The next reason given in the preamble effected the home life of the Union. It reads: "establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense."

In the final analysis of conditions, it may be found that there are certain "causes" that contribute to greater vice today than ever before. In that event, the citizenship, all through the nation, should arouse themselves to action to stamp out the causes.

When the American soldiers reached France, they did not stop to consider the cause of the war. They went forward to their task and performed with valor and well. Pershing, at the grave of Lafayette simply said "Lafayette, the Americans have come." In a declaration of war against Vice, American citizens likewise should go into action at once against the enemy and never turn back until the task has been finished, that "More Perfect Union" protected, and domestic tranquility in truth insured.

AN AUGUST TRADE CAMPAIGN

Mexia merchants and business men should not let the month of August go by without putting on a trade campaign, an automobile tour covering the entire trade territory. At this time, usually, in the business world, things are quiet. Plenty of time is therefore afforded for thought, plans, preparation and the actual carrying out of any expansion program decided upon.

The opportunity is now golden. The time is ripe.

With Fall business approaching, with the whistle of cotton gins heard daily, with the fleecy staple rolling to market for the new season, Mexia merchants should even welcome the month of August as a period in which they might join in spreading the gospel of "Trade at Mexia" throughout the region.

This is something the civic clubs may all join in with profit and not simply be luncheon musicales.

This is something that every citizen and business man, regardless of club membership, may join in.

It is a work for all, worthy and will result in profit to the entire section.

THE DOMINATION OF COMBINES.

It is very gratifying to learn that the Attorney General and the Governor of Texas are now concerned over the discrimination in oil prices, which are causing a loss of millions of dollars annually to this section of Texas. Attorneys for the Pipe Line Companies serving the district have been sent to Austin, without invitation, to confer with the Attorney General in regard to the situation which does not "sit well" with a people who believe that their government should be bigger than any trust or combine in it.

The oil industry is not the only one in which the economic laws of supply and demand are defied and the business operated along lines that are dictated by a single Master Mind.

The wheat growers of the great wheat belt and all other sections are suffering today because of the directing influence of an unseen hand.

The cotton producers of the Southland have always suffered under the relentless domination of Wall Street.

In fact, all down the line, it is apparent that Wall Street is the Czar-like power behind the throne that has dealt misery and starvation to the producers of this nation for lo these many years.

In a letter recently written to Judge Lee Pierson of this city by former Attorney General, B. F. Looney, of Greenville, he states that the facts as set forth in recent articles appearing in the press clearly show the existence of a combination.

There are many angles of the situation.

Little effort would be necessary to prove that all lines pay the same posted price in all fields, gravity and pro-ration of pipe line runs to the contrary notwithstanding. Attention is called to Subdivision 4, Article Number 7798, Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, which such a practice clearly violates.

Also, just as mentioned in a letter addressed to General Keeling by Judge Lee Pierson of this city:

"You can make proof that in the Powell-Corsicana field that the larger companies will only take such production from the small operator that they desire, thereby limiting the output in violation of Article No.7798 subdivision 6.

"You can make proof in support of Subdivision 4 Article 7798 of the Statute that such prices posted by the larger companies in the various fields are maintained by all of the larger companies and that such posted prices are not due to over production for the reason that in the Mid-Continent fields, composed of Oklahoma, Kansas and North Texas, excepting Healdton, Beavers Creek, Walters and Cement for example, the prices paid for 36.9 gravity crude is $1.60 per barrel; in the Gulf Coast fields, they cite coastal crude is bringing from $1.25 to $1.50 per barrel, the gravity of which is around 21. The bulk of the Powell production when the above prices were posted some ten days or two weeks ago, tests around 36 gravity, with high gasoline content, and posted at 75 cents per barrel when the above prices were posted in the other fields some ten days ago; the posted prices have consistently declined but in practically the same pro rata. When the above prices were posted the prices paid for Mexia crude which is also testing around 36, are $1 per barrel; the small operator could take it or leave it as he chose. The small operator had no chance to barter and sell his product, he has his price fixed, and all lines are alike in the prices posted in the Mexia field; when the price declines it does so by all lines instanter, as though some 'unknown hand' is directing the posting of each price. If the small oprator does not want to longer accept the 'appraisal' of his product by the larger companies then there is nothing to do but knock his lines from the tanks and wells; and the larger companies know that the small operator cannot store. Throughout the Mid-Continent field in the southwest where 40 gravity is produced the prices paid when the above prices were in force, from $2 to $2.50 per barrel; as price reductions are reduced from day to day they are all consistent with such discrimination against this field. Please bear in mind that the Powell field at this time is the 'prize melon' of the oil fields of Texas and the Southwest today with its flush production, and with a large number of small operators with holdings."

COTTON CROP OF FREESTONE HAS GOOD PROSPECT

LITTLE INSECT DAMAGE AND DRY WEATHER HELPED MATURITY

The cotton crop of Freestone county has not suffered any material damage from insects and the acreage has been increased about ten per cent over that of last year, according to R. M. Thompson, president of the First State bank of Teague. Mr. Thompson has made a comprehensive survey of crop conditions over the county, as well as the large territory sevred out of Teague, and has also devoted considerable study to economic conditions generally. "The grasshoppers have destroyed a very small portion of the cotton in a very few places," said Mr. Thompson. "The cotton crop as a whole is in excellent condition. The present season has been almost ideal for this county, we having had sufficient moisture for growing cotton, while the farmers had plenty of good weather to clean their crops thoroughly. This county raises better cotton in dry than in wet years, and during dry years suffers little from insects. Only scattered portions have suffered from dry weather, and some of the oldest and most experienced cotton raisers are of the opinion that it will be ten or fifteen days yet before a good rain would be entirely beneficial to cotton, because at the present time it might cause the cotton to shed much of its heavy fruit."

Grain Crops Short.

The corn and other grain crops were very short this year, but the farmers of this county seldom raise large grain crops. "Quite a number of our farmers now practice diversification," continued Mr. Thompson. "They raised a great many watermelons and canaloupes this year, although the fruit and potato crops are very short. However, the farmers are not in debt to merchants for supplies to any extent this season, and have been very economical in making this crop. Those that did not have big debts from last year will have a surplus this fall, and nearly all of them should be in position to liquidate past and present indebtedness out of this crop. Our banks are in position to take care of legitimate loans, and deposits, loans and balances with city correspondents are practically the same as compared with last year."

When questioned as to marketing conditions, Mr. Thompson declared emphatically in favor of co-operative marketing of all crops as advocated by Aaron Sapiro. "The principal defect that I see in financing our crop is that our farmers, especially in this county, have not co-operated through the Farm Bureau. If the farmers are ever to be independent, cotton especially must be marketed over a period of twelve months and not dumped on the market with a period o fsixty to ninety days. The solution of this problem, in my opinion, must come through co-operative marketing."

Colonel Duff Is Yet in New York

The Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of a letter from the office of Waco Beaumont Trinity and Sabine Railroad company stating that Colonel Duff is still in Washington and New York, and will more than likely visit Mexia soon after his return, the date of which is a trifle indefinite due to the fact that Colonel Duff cannot tell just how soon his mission in the East will be completed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mathis are leaving Thursday in their car to spend the week-end in Galveston.

W. B. Sherrowd and family of Beaumont was in the city Tuesday for several hours visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. Bass of the B. B. Filling Station. They were very sorry to find Mr. Bass very sick.

Mrs. Joe H. Sutton and little daughter, Charlotte Merle of Houston are visiting her sister Mrs. P. W. Box.

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Harlingen.—Election will be held August 17 on a proposal to sell the municipal light plant here to the Texas Central Power company.

Alpine.—Franchise has been granted to the Citizens Telephone company for a complete rural telephone system in Brewster county.

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New York Man To Address Tex. Welfare Conf.

GEORGETOWN, Texas, Aug. 2.—The Central Texas Rural Welfare conference composed of 40 counties of Central Texas, will be held here at the Southwestern University beginning August 12, it has been announced.

Among the many prominent speakers who will address the conference on matters pertaining to Rural Welfare will be Dr. Drew of the New York Theological seminary.

The conference is fostered by the extension depatment of A. and M. College. It is composed of rural teachers, preachers and newspaper workers.

CORSICANA, Aug. 1.—One hundred descendants of Mrs. S. E. Huggins, 88, for many years a resident of this county, attended the annual picnic given by the aged woman here recently.

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Eastland To Have Chicken Barbecue

EASTLAND, Texas, Aug. 2.—Another feature has been added to the chicken barbecue which is to be held here August 25, under the auspices of the Eastland County Poultry Raisers.

The added attraction will be a live stock sale on that date which has been authorized by the Tri-county Live Stock association.

James Thompson of Wolfe City, Texas, one of the most prominent hog breeders in the state, will bring 18 sows and gilts of the big Poland China type. Riley Green also of Walf City, who will bring 10 select Jersey cows, will act as auctioneer at the sale.

AFTER SLOT MACHINES

DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 2.—Slot machines and punch boards are to be the objectives of a vigorous campaign here, according to an announcement by District Attorney Cox. Such devices will be demolished by officers whenever found, Cox said, and charges filed against the owners.

Dallas.—Thirty new modern street cars ordered by the Dallas Railway company are to be delivered in January. These cars are a new type and can be used as pay- as-you-enter or as-you-leave.

Paris.—The water supply plant of Paris is now in operation, the pumping being done electrically under contract with the local electric power and light company. The new water supply is estimated to be god for five years without replenishing. The plant cost a million dollars.

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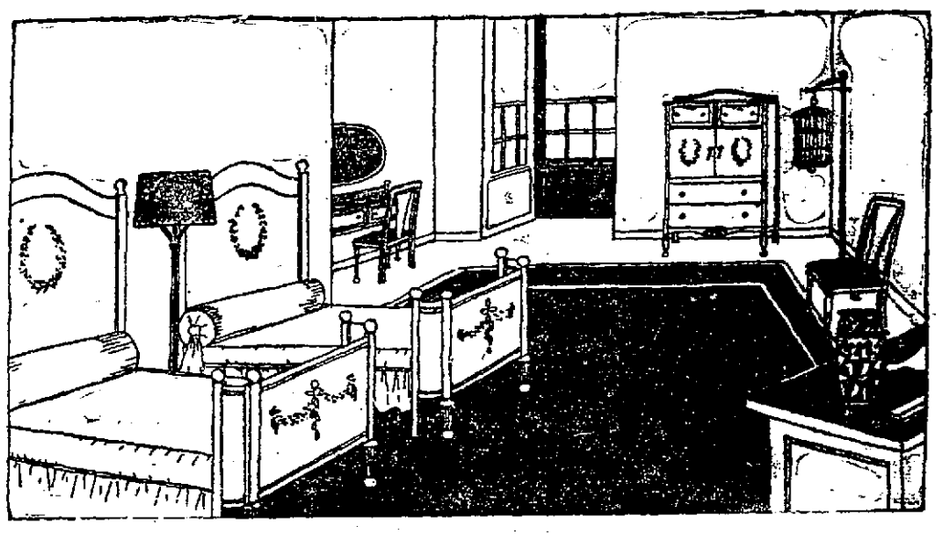

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Those present were: Nellie Brien, Lillie Price, Lucille Price, Lola Dawns, Athlea Hatcher, Jewel Fife, Thelma Barnhill of Teague, Texas; Thelma Bishop, Sherman Davis, Raymond Fayles, Clyde Clark, Luie Fife, George Bozeman. Every one had a delightful time but we regret that Miss Thelma Barnhill leaves for her home in Teague.

SPORTLIGHTS

Harry Dementral announces that he has arranged for a match with Chas. Hackenschmidt who is a former worlds light heavyweight champion. He is practically unknown in this section of the state, but at this time he is wrestling at one of the theatres in Fort Worth and is meeting some of the best men in the game.

Dementral says that the time of the next match would be some time in the next week, but at the present the place has not been decided upon as the Opra House is now showing vaudeville and if the company stays another week, another place will have to be secured for the bout. The bout will be put on under the auspices of the American Legion. It is sincerely hoped that the performance will draw good and will benefit the Legion and that they will be prompted to put on many more good matches.

Among the men that Hackenschmidt has met is Frank Gotch, who was worlds champion for many years. He has met Gotch two or three times.

TROUSERS WILL BE WORN

EL PASO, Aug. 1.—Traffic officers can direct vehicles now with far better grace and a lot more comfort. Orders have been issued for patrolmen to leave off their coats for the summer while on duty.

The new uniform for traffic officers consists of a dark gray shirt and black four-in-hand tie. Of course the regulation trousers are to be worn as is the helmet.

CANDIDATE FOR SENATOR

AMARILLO, Aug. 1.W. A. Palmer, attorney of Canadian, and prominent in Texas Highway and Chamber of Commerce work for a number of years is mentioned as a likely candidate for state senator from the Thirty-first district created by the last legislature.

Palmer plans to move his residence here in the fall preparatory to starting his campaign.

Palmer was a delegate to the Democratic convention at San Francisco in 1920 and is one of the leading men of his party in this section of the state.

A "BLOWED UP" SUCKER

EL PASO, eTxas, Aug. 2.—Luz Alcalez, 11, had to eat off the sideboard for several days because he carried gun powder in his trousers pocket. Luz lit a match. There wasn't much left of the trousers after the explosion.

GAINESVILLE, Aug. 1.—When Mrs. Fred Leubert, of near here, found a nest of 11 quail eggs, deserted by the mother bird, she carried them to the house and placed them in an incubator. Ten baby quail were hatched from the setting and the youngsters are all hardy birds.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Limestone County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon G. F. Lindsey by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 77th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 77th Judicial District, to appear at a regular term of the Justice's Court of Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas, to be holden at the town of Mexia, in said Limestone County, on the 11th day of September, 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 19th day of July, 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 726, wherein W. D. Pittman, a resident of Limestone County, Texas, is plaintiff and G. F. Lindsey, a non-resident of the State of Texas, is defendant, plaintiff's demand being for the sum of $137.55, due upon claim for breach of warranty. Plaintiff avers that for a valuable consideration defendant, on the 30th day of May, A. D. 1922, conveyed to him, by deed of said date, a certain lot or parcel of land, situated in the town of Mexia, Limestone county, Texas, being Lot No. 7, in Block No. 23, of said town, and by said deed of conveyance defendant bound himself, his heirs, executors and administrators to warrant, and forever defend, all and singular, the said premises unto this plaintiff, his heirs, and assigns, against every person whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof. That after purchasing said land and after defendant had so bound himself, plaintiff discovered for the first time that said land was incumbered with a lien for taxes due the State of Texas, and the county of Limestone in the sum of $75.05, including taxes, penalties and interest, and with a lien for taxes due the city of Mexia, a municipal corporation, in the sum of $37.50, and with a lien for taxes due the independent school district of Mexia in the sum of $25.00, aggregating the sum of $137.55, which sums plaintiff was compelled to pay, to prevent the enforcement of said liens and the loss of his said land, which plaintiff paid on the 4th day of June, A. D. 1923, to his damage in the sum of $137.55; that by reason of the premises defendant became liable and promised to pay plaintiff the said aggregate sum of money, which defendant has failed and refused and still fails and refuses to do. Plaintiff prays judgment for his damages, with interest thereon from the 4th day of June A. D. 1928, at the rate of 6% per annum, for costs of suit, general and special relief. Plaintiff further alleges that though defendant is a non resident of the State of Texas, he has effects belonging to him in this state.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid term this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my signature as Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas.

Given under my official signature, at office in Mexia, Texas, this the 26th day of July, 1923.

O. Kennedy, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas. (27-3-10-17)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County,—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon H. B. Anderson and Ren Dexter composing a partnership of H. B. Anderson and Company, and H. B. Anderson individually, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in August A. D. 1923, the same being the 6th day of August A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 12th day of July A. D. 1923 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3592-B, wherein Interstate Supply Company is Plaintiff, and H. B. Anderson and H. B. Anderson Company are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on or about the 27th day of May, 1922, and covering a period up to July 8th, 1922, plaintiff at the special instance of the defendents H. B. Anderson and Ren Dexter, sold and delivered to defendants certain goods wares and merchandise consisting of oil well machinery and supplies that defendants then and there promised to pay plaintiff the sum of $4754.00 at the expiration of ninety days from that time. That plaintiff fixed a materialman's lien upon the following described property complying with the law governing the fixing materialman's liens, said property being described as follows to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land, situated in Limestone County, Texas, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the East boundary line of said Section Twenty (20) where the North boundary line of the John R. Henry 150 acre tract crosses the East boundary line of said Section (20), same being the Southwest corner of Felix Dancy's tract; Thence South 45 west 473 varas with the said North boundary line of John R. Henry 150 acre tract to a point on the West boundary line of the said John R. Henry 1200 acre tract; thence North 45 West 261 varas with the East boundary line of the John R. Henry 1200 acre tract to stake for corner; thence South 45 West 125.4 varas with Thurman's line, stake for corner; thence North 45 West 510 varas to stake for corner in the George Harris South boundary line; Thence North 45 East 365.4 varas with the said Harris' South boundary line to said Harris' Southeast corner; thence South 45 East 512 varas with King Dancy's West boundary line to a stake for corner, same being South west corner of the King Dancy's tract; thence North 60 East 311 varas with the said King Dancy's South boundary line to a stake in Felix Dancy's West boundary line; Thence South 35 East 200 varas with Felix Dancy's West boundary line to the place of beginning, containing in all Fifty (50) acres, more or less.

That said account is past due and unpaid and defendants, though often requested, have hitherto failed and refused, and still refuse to pay the same or any part thereof, except the sum of Three Thousand Twenty Nine and 25-100 (3029.25) Dollars, to Plaintiff's damage in the sum of Seventeen Hundred Twenty-four and 75-100 (1724.75) Dollars.

Wherefore, Plaintiff prays the Court that the Defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition and that it have judgment against the Defendants, H. B. Anderson and Ren Dexter, composing the firm of H. B. Anderson & Company, and individually, for its debt in the sum of Seventeen Hundred Twenty Four and 75-100 (1724.75) Dollars interest and costs of suit, and a further judgment against the Defendant, J. K. Hughes Developing Company, a joint stock association, for a foreclosure of the Materialman's Lien above set out and an Order of Sale directing that said property be sold and a sufficient amount of the proceeds derived therefrom apply to the Plaintiff's indebtedness; and for such other and further relief, general and special, in law and in equity, that Plaintiff may be justly entitled to receive. Keys and Baily, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 13th day of July A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk,
District Court, Limestone County.
(13-20-27-3)

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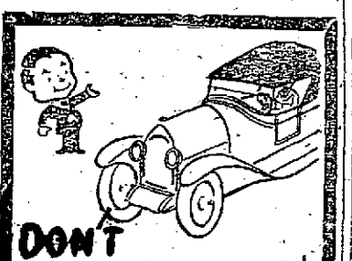

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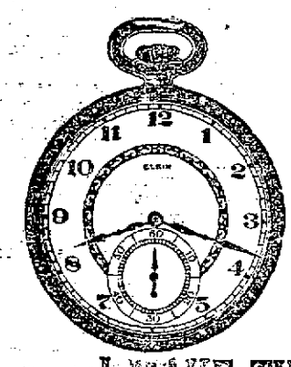
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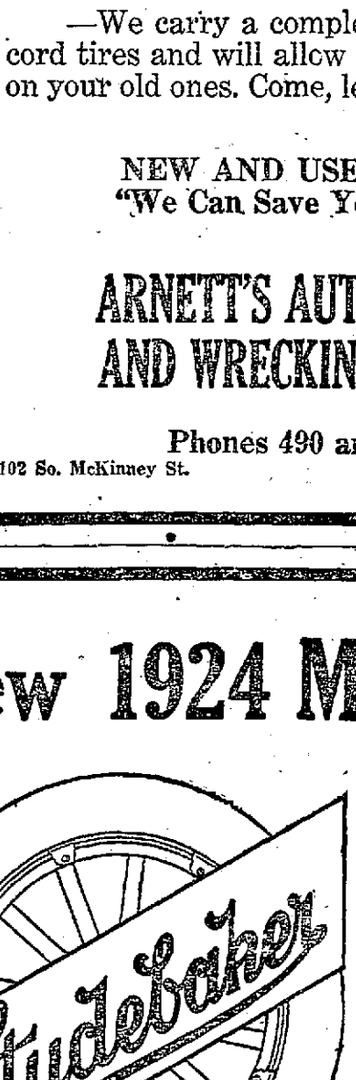
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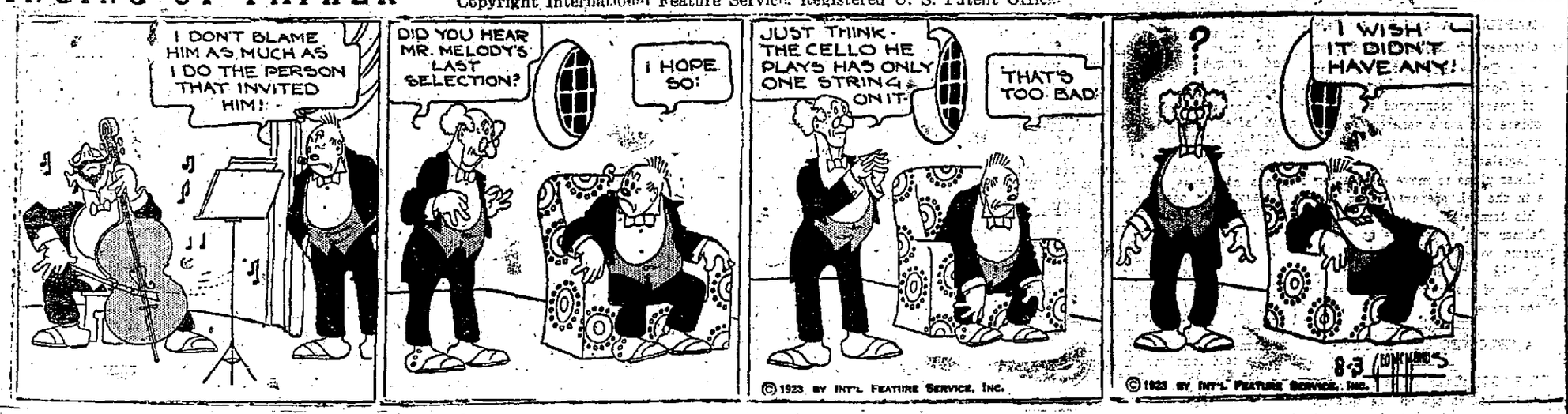
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YOUNG LADY—Stenographer and bookkeeper desires position. Have completed full course in business college and have had one years practical experience. Box 109—News. 2A2

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INJUNCTION GRANTED TO STOP BUILDING PIPELINE

An injunction was granted by District Judge Hawkins Scarborough styled L. J. Woods vs. The Humble Oil and Refining company, restraining the defendants from constructing a pipeline over Blocks 33, 34 and 40 of the Joseph Broyles Survey in the Corsicana deep field area and from using the said property for the site for boilers.

The petition further alleges that the Humble Oil and Refining company has damaged the above mentioned property to the extent og $15,000 by the construction of a dyke or embankment which causes the standing of water over the above-mentioned lease. The water, pipeline and other drilling equipment causes the lease to be practically worthless, according to the petition.

BAREFOOTED BOOTLEGGER

DALLAS, Aug. 1.—A night-shirt bootlegger was chased through the residential district here recently when officers calling at the home of a negro suspected of violating the Volstead law at a late hour, knocked heartily on the door.

The suspect spied the officers and crawled out of a window attired in his nightie. The officers gave chase, firing as they ran. After a long race the law triumphed and the "legger" now sleeps in the municipal hotel.

LUCK SAVED HER LIFE

PORT ARTHUR, Texas, Aug. 2.—Luck was with two year old Eleanor Terry when she fell from the second story window of her parent's home here. The child escaped without a scratch or injury of any kind.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County,—Greeting:

You are commanded to summon J. R. Pearson by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in August A. D. 1923 the same being the 6th day of August A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 28th day of May A. D. 1923 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3535-B, wherein W. B. Kendrick and W. B. Landrum are Plaintiffs, and J. R. Pearson is Defendant, and said petition alleging that on or about the 24th day of April, 1923 defendant Pearson listed for sale with plaintiff a one-quarter royalty interest in seventy acres of land known as the Kendrick lease with the understanding that defendant was to receive $700. per barrel net to himself and that plaintiffs were to receive and retain as their commission any amount for which the property sold over and above the said $700.00 per barrel, that the plaintiff herein found a purchaser who was able and willing to pay the sum of $735.00 per barrel, that defendant's interest averaged daily for the months of March and April, 1923 fifty barrels per day, thereby damaging plaintiffs in the sum of $1750.00, same being the amount that they would have been paid as commission had the defendant delivered the property. That defendant was promptly notified that E. D. McMahan was anxious and able and willing to pay said sum of money for said lease, but that defendant failed and refused to deliver same. Wherefore plaintiffs pray that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition and that upon a trial hereof that he have judgment for his said commision and that judgment be given for said sum of $1750.00 for costs of suit and such other and further relief as plaintiffs may be entitled and will ever pray.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 13th day of July, A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk.
District Court, Limestone County.
(13-20-27-3)

H. & T. C.

EFFECTIVE 12:01 A. M. JUNE 17th.

North bound—

345 From cut-off ..... 1:47 p. m.
15 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:44p. m.
31 Dallas Ft. Worth .....12:50 p. m.
37 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 5:14 a. m.
17 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 4:35 a. m.
19 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:55 a. m.

South bound—

346 To cut-off ..... 7:00 a. m.
16 Houston San Antonio....11:45 a. m.
32 From Dallas .....10:08 a. m.
38 Austin San nAtonio ....12:21 a. m.
18 Houston San Antonio .. 1:37 a. m.
20 Houston San Antonio ..12:16 a. m.

T. & B. V.

North.
No. 8—3:25 p. m.
South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR STATE ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION.

Sealed proposals addressed to Hon. Fountain Kirby, County Judge, for the improvement of certain highways in Limestone county will be received at the office of County Judge at Groesbeck, Texas, until 10 o'clock, A. M. August 6th, 1923, and then publicly opened and read.

Description of work to be done:

Construction of 4 miles of Exall Highway from Mexia and extending south. Work consists of constructing an 18 foot macadam base and one and one half inches of hot mix Uvalde Rock Asphalt.

Bids will be received separately for macadam base and Rock Asphalt surfacing or for entire job.

Detailed plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination, and information may be obtained at the office of J. G. McIntosh, Humphreys building, at Mexia, Texas, and at the office of the State Highway Department, State Office Building, Austin, Texas.

A certified or cashiers check for 5 per cent of bid made payable without recourse to the order of County Judge of Limestone County, must accompany each proposal, as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into contract and make bond in accordance with requirements of the specifications The right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked, "Bids for the Construction of the Exall Highway in Limestone County."

All bids received will be retained by the Department and will not be returned to the bidders.

22-29-5

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Cummings Oil Company by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 87th District Court, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in August A. D. 1923, the same being the 6th day of August A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 18th day of May A. D. 1923 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3521-A, wherein Bradford Supply Company is Plaintiff, and Cummings Oil Company is Defendant, and said petition alleging that on or about July 18th, 1922, and covering a period through December, 1922, plaintiff at the special instance and request of the defendant, sold and delivered to defendant certain goods, merchandise and wares amounting to the sum of $1818.09, in consideration defendant promised to pay plaintiff said sum of $1818.09. That said account is past due and unpaid though often requested, defendant failed and still fails and refuses to pay said sum to plaintiff damage in the sum of $1818.09. Plaintiff alleges that on or about March 26th, 1923, plaintiff filed a materialman's lien upon the following described leasehold estate:

Being a part of the land owned by W. D. Freeman, H. W. Freeman and H. C. Freeman, and described in deed of record in Vol. 105, page 434, deed records of Limestone County, Texas, said ten acres of land being described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit;

Beginning in the southeast line of said tract North 52½ East 437.7 vrs from the southwest corner of the tract which is the southwest corner of a twenty acre tract heretofore leased to Joseph Danciger; thence North 35½ West with Danciger's northeast line, 356.7 vrs, thence North 52½ East 158.2 vrs to the southwest line of a 40 acre tract heretofore leased to R. L. Sprinkle, thence south 35½ East with Sprinkle's south west line 356.7 varas to the southeast line of Freeman's tract which is R. L. Sprinkle's southwest corner, thence south 52½ west 158.2 vrs to the place of beginning, containing 10 acres of land and being the same land described in oil and gas lease executed by W. D. Freeman, H. W. Freeman and H. C. Freeman to J. C. McNeill, and J. Ben Ross, February 17th, 1922, and recorded in vol. 137, page 94, deed records of Limestone County, Texas, together with all personal property now located upon said lease or used in connection therewith.

That said lien was filed on the lease known as the Jackson Wofford lease, operated by Jackson and Wofford for the joint owners thereof, said Cummings Oil Company being one of the owners; that said material was sold to Defendant, Cummings Oil Company who owned and does now own an interest in the leasehold estate above described.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays the court that the defendant be cited to appear herein, that it have judgment foreclosing its materials man's lien on said leasehold estate and the proceeds thereof be applied upon its said debt for, cost of suit, such other and further release to which it may be entitled, and forever pray.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 11th day of July A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk,
District Court, Limestone County.
A true copy I certify.
Whit Popejoy, Sheriff,
Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
13-20-27-3)

NOTICE OF CHATER ELECTION

An Ordinance ordering an election in the City of Mexia, Texas, to be held on the 14th day of August, 1923 for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City of Mexia, Texas, for the adoption or rejection of the proposed charter, prepared and framed by the Charter Commission heretofore elected, electing officers under such charter and designating the places at which said election is to be held, and appointing presiding officers thereof and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, on the 14th day of November, 1922, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, duly enacted an ordinance, submitting to the qualified voters of said city, at an election ordered and held for the purpose, on the 19th day of December, 1922, the question: "Shall a Commission Be Chosen to Frame a New Charter?" and also providing for an election of fifteen members of a charter commission in case a majority of the votes cast at such election should be in favor of the choosing of such a commission, and which ordinance was duly approved and published and notices of such election were duly given as required by law; and

WHEREAS, said question was duly submitted and voted upon at said election in said city on said date, and the majority of the qualified voters voting at such election voted in favor of the choosing of a commission to frame a new charter, and also a majority of the qualified voters, voting at said election, voted in favor of fifteen qualified citizens of said City to compose said Charter Commission; and

WHERAS, said election was duly and legally held on the said 19th day of December, 1922, and result of said election was duly certified and returned to the City Commission by the proper election officers; and

WHEREAS, on the 2nd day of January, 1923, this commission considered the several returns and canvassed the same, and found that there were cast, at said election, one hundred twenty (120) votes, of which number, eighty four (84) votes were cast for the choosing of a charter commission, and thirty-six (36) votes were cast against the choosing of a charter commission, and this commission thereupon, by resolution, duly entered, declared that the proposition so submitted was sustained and adopted by a majority vote of the qualified voters of said city, voting at said election; and

WHEREAS, the city commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, has examined into and investigated the regularity of the proceedings for said election and finds that the same was duly and legally held, that the notice required by law to be given has been duly and legally given, and that said election was conducted in strict conformity with all the requirements of law; and

WHEREAS, each and all of said fifteen citizens, so elected, duly qualified as members of said charter commission, and met and organized as members of said charter commission, and met and organized the same, and duly proceeded to frame a new charter for the City of Mexia Texas, and heretofore, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, as such commission, signed such proposed new charter and duly provided for the submission of the same to a vote of the qualified voters of said city, at an election to be held upon the question of the adoption or rejection of said charter upon the 14th day of August, 1923; and

WHEREAS, the said charter commission also provided for an election to be held in said City on said date, for the purpose of electing two persons, each of whom shall have been a resident of said City for, at least, twelve months prior to the date of said election, shall have then attained the age of twenty one years, and each of whom shall have the qualifications of electors qualified to vote for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas, to be Commissioners of said City, under such new charter, and to compose the City Commission thereunder; and

WHEREAS, the said charter commission provided that the present city commission shall call elections for such purposes; and

WHEREAS, the said charter commission will ratify and confirm and make the enactment of this ordinance its act and deed, and will make such ordinance its order for such election, all of which will be evidenced by the signatures of the members of said charter commission appended hereunto under the words: "Approved by Charter Commission;" therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS:

Section 1. That an election shall be held in the City of Mexia, Texas on the 14th day of August, 1923, at which the following proposition shall be submitted:

Shall the charter reported by the charter commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, and which had been prepared by the charter commission duly elected by the qualified voters of the said city on the 19th day of December, 1922, be adopted as the charter of the City of Mexia, Texas, as contemplated and authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including Chapter 147, Acts of 1913, Regular Session?

Section 2. That the polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be, respectively, as follows: the polling place shall be at the City Hall, in the City of Mexia, Texas, and W. B. Kendrick is hereby designated as presiding officer.

Section 3. That said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 147, Acts of it Regular Session, and all persons qualified to vote in said City under the laws of this State regulating general elections shall be allowed to vote.

Section 4. That the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the law hereinabove referred to.

Section 5. All voters desiring to adopt a charter so prepared and reported by the charter commission shall have printed on their ballot the following:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

"Shall the charter prepared by the Charter Commission, which was duly and legally elected on the 19th day of December, 1922, and which was reported by said charter commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, be adopted?" "Yes".

And those opposed shall have on their ballots the following words:

OFFICIAL BOLLOT.

"Shall the charter prepared by the Charter Commission which was duly and legally elected on the 19th day of December, 1922, and which was reported by said charter commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, be adopted?" "No."

Section 6. That at the same time and place designated for holding the above election, in the same form and manner, and by the same election officers, an election shall also be held for the purpose of electing two persons, as aforesaid, to be members of the City Commission of said City, under such charter, if adopted, and form of ballot shall be as follows:

OFFICIAL BALLOT.

"For:
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"To be Commissioners, and to compose the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, under the new charter."

Section 7. That the name of each person voted for shall be by the voter written at the appropriate place upon the ballot, and the two qualified persons, receiving the highest number of votes cast at such election, shall, upon the adoption of such charter, be the members of the City Commission of said City, and shall constitute the legislative or governing authority of the city.

Section 8. That the action of the aforesaid charter commission, in calling the election for the purpose here inabove stated, and in all other respects with reference to the framing and submitting of such proposed charter, are hereby ratified and confirmed, and the said charter commission of the members thereof, shall ratify and confirm all things done by the present City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, with respect to the matters and things dealt with in this ordinance, and shall make the same their act and deed by subscribing their respective names hereunto under the caption, "Approved by Charter Commission," and such names as so subscribed shall be published as a part of this ordinance.

Section 9. A copy of this ordinance shall be sufficient notice of said election, and thirty (30) days notice of the time and place of holding the said election shall be given by posting certified copies thereof at the places designated for holding said election at least thirty (30) days prior to the holding of said election and by publication of such notice once each week for four weeks, the date of first publication being not less than thirty (30) full days from date of the election.

Section 10. The fact that the present charter of said City is inadequate, and that the public interest requires a change in the form of government of said City, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read upon more than one day and for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, and such rules are hereby suspended. And it is ordained that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this the 3rd day of July, 1923.

Approved: E. Watson, Mayor.
Attest:
Jas F. McElroy, City Secretary.
Approved by Charter Commission:
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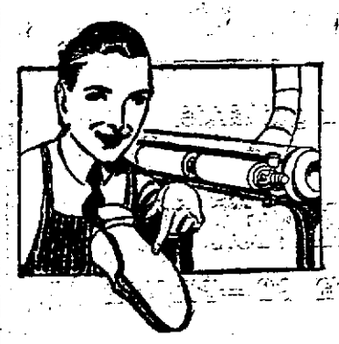

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Normal School Students Participate In Health Demonstrations In Order To Insure Health Of Their Pupils

Activities of the Mansfield Child Health Demonstration, an experiment financed by the American Red Cross and being conducted by the American Child Health Association for the purpose of showing what a typical American community can do to improve the physical condition of its youngsters, are not, strangely enough, confined to the boys and girls of this district.

This strange paradox is due to the fact that the Demonstration has been successful beyond anticipation.

Grown-ups, most [illegible] women college students, are almost continually arriving in Mansfield to observe the Demonstration's work and profit thereby. Among the more recent of these official observers were five students from Western Reserve University, who were sent to Mansfield by their institution for a two-weeks' course in child health.

The County Normal training class does even more than this. The entire class of young women, future school teachers, are being instructed by the demonstration in teaching child health subjects to their pupils. They study their work under the direction of Miss Elma Rood, director of health education for the Demonstration.

These normal students attended school in every sense of the word while they were here. Thy played the games as children play them with Miss Rood as their instructor and were weighed and examined just as the boys and girls of Mansfield are. Entering into the spirit of the "Health Game," they acquired training that will prove of great value to them when they take up their duties as teachers.

Local News

Mrs. Rose Parker is leaving Friday for Houston to spend the week-end.

J. G. McIntosh of Humphreys has returned from a ten days business trip to El Dorado, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carter returned Tuesday from Galveston, where they spent a week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sill and son, J. C. Jr., returned from Brownsville Thursday where they have been on business for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy McKenzie spent Thursday in Corsicana with their daughter, Mrs. John Neese.

The News has received word from Mr. and Mrs. Julius Nussbaum from New York City, that they were spending a very pleasant time with Mrs. Nussbaum's mother.

Mrs. Maurice Adam and daughter, Antionette Adam and Mrs. G. L. Tatum and sons, Linton, Jr. and John Conley Tatum of Corsicana were in the city Wednesday.

The [illegible] entertained [illegible] Bridge [illegible] where all the [illegible] enjoyed [illegible] Her guests [illegible] Mrs. Nan Gate and Mrs. [illegible] after an [illegible] of bridge they [illegible] delicious [illegible] with [illegible] and [illegible] and apricot ice cream and angel food cake. Mrs. J. W. Elliott won high score prize which was a beautiful flower basket.

Holt Well Supported

In his latest Paramount picture The Tiger's Claw, which is the feature at the National theatre today, Jack Holt has an exceptionally strong supporting cast. Playing the leading feminine role opposite the star is Eva Novak, who makes her second screen appearance as Mr. Holt's leading woman, the other picture being Making a Man. The remaining roles are filled by George Periolat, Bertram Grassby Aileen Pringle, Karl Stockdale, Frank Butler, George Field, Evelyn Selbie and Frederick Vroom.

DENTON, Texas, Aug. 2.—Enrollment of the North Texas State Teachers College has been brought to 2,704 by the new students who have signed for the second six weeks term of the summer session.

This sets a record for attendance for summer enrollment. The largest enrollment heretofore being below 2,700.

In addition to the 2,704 students there are 200 children and about 118 members of the faculty included in the enrollment.

Fort Worth.—An ordinance by the city commissioners outlines routes that jitneys operating intercity lines shall traverse in this city. A petition by citizens asked for elimination of the jitneys from certain streets declaring them dangerous.

LLOYD GEORGE IS TO TOUR U. S. LATE NEXT MONTH

By ED L. KEENE
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, Aug. 2.—David Lloyd George will sail for New York late in September on a tour which will take him into many of the cities of the United States and Canada.

His purpose, as he expressed it in making his plans known to the United Press, is to thank Canada for its "magnificent services" to the Empire during the war and to become personally acquainted with the United States—its cities, its people and its political system.

Britain's war-time Premier—outstanding figure in Europe during the world conflict—will make a number of speeches during the trip and will visit America's national shrines. His first address will be delivered in Montreal, where he will go immediately after his arrival in New York.

He will travel by motor as well as by train, as he wants to get close to the people in the cities and towns through which he passes and, to use his own words, he desires to visit several of the smaller "main street" communities.

Lloyd George was busy today sifting thousands of invitations from practically every State in the United States and the provinces of Canada and arranging his itinerary.

This itinerary is, tentatively, as follows—subject to extension or curtailment depending on the time at his disposal, which is still uncertain.

He will start for New York late in September and will leave New York for Montreal the night of the day of his arrival. In Montreal the first speech of his tour will be made. Thence Lloyd George will go to Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Chicago, Springfield, Ill.; Indianapolis, possibly St. Louis and Cleveland and then to Pittsburgh, Washington and Richmond, Va.

From Richmond he will go on a motor trip over the Virginia battlefields and then to Philadelphia, Gettysburg and New York, whence he will make a side trip to Scranton, Pa., before his departure for home.

The former Premier, discussing his tour, said to the United Press:

"I desire to make clear that I have only one mission in America, namely to express my appreciation, as Prime Minister during the war, for Canada's magnificent services and sacrifices in behalf of the Empire. My only other purpose is a trip of self-education with regard to America.

"I am particularly eager to get personally acquainted with your great Middle West. I would like to learn something at first hand of your political system and machinery. I want to meet not only your national leaders, but some of the representative men who dominate politics in the States and counties.

"I desire to visit enroute two or three of the smaller 'main street' towns. I hope to have an opportunity to motor, say, from Springfield, Ill., to which I am attracted because of its association with Lincoln, to Indianapolis for the purpose of viewing a typical farm region.

"I am most desirous of visiting Kansas City, from which I have received cordial invitations from the Mayor and others and I hope to include it if possible because I consider Kansas City the real heart of America.

"I shall certainly vsit Pittsburgh because it is the center of an American community of fellow Welshmen and also Scranton, which I understand has the largest proportional Welsh population of any city in America.

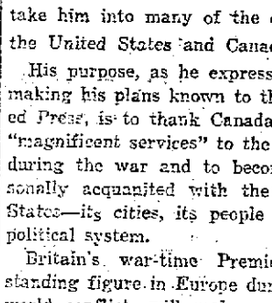
"I have always been most interested as a student in the American Civil War and hence desire to see your battlefields over which Stonewall Jackson and other brave men fought.

"I would like to extend the tour further west, even to the Pacific coast, but it is doubtful if I would be able to do this, on account of the limited time.

"Naturally, I hope to see the President in Washington. I am watching the course of his illness now with exceeding anxiety."

Lloyd George will be accompanied by his wife and his daughter, Miss Megan Lloyd George, and his private secretary, A. J. Sylvester. He will travel from New York through Canada on a Canadian Pacific private car and through the United States on a private car subscribed for by American Welshmen whose invitation was extended personally by Secretary of Labor Davis.

Only two set speeches on international topics are planned for the United States, one in Chicago and one in New York. At Springfield, Ill. he will speak on "Lincoln," and the address at Pittsburgh and Scranton will be especially designed to interest Welshmen. Brief informal talks will be made at luncheons and other functions at various points.



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An out door swimming pool, tennis courts, basket ball courts, apparatus, such as swings, bars and so forth grace the beautiful and well kept private park. The ladies of the Civic League are working on the public park near by and it is rapidly being transformed into a place of public benefaction.

Last Friday night, hundreds of Mexia citizens and friends from neighboring communities were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hughes in these private grounds. The night was delightful and the care-free and lively informal program of music, dancing, tennis playing were enjoyed to the limit. All pronounced the grounds as ideal, the occasion perfect and the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Hughes typical of their usual fine fellowship. Delicious refreshments were served on tables in the open and out under the brilliant electric lights that flecked the grounds.

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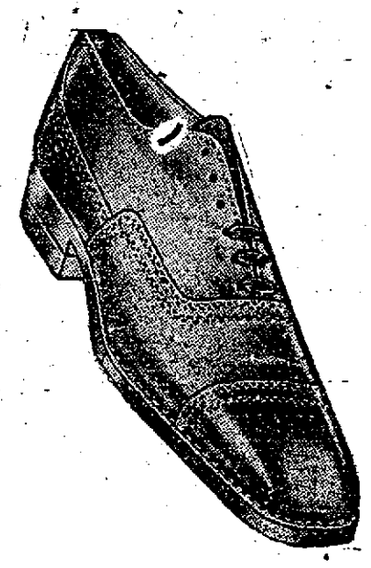

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